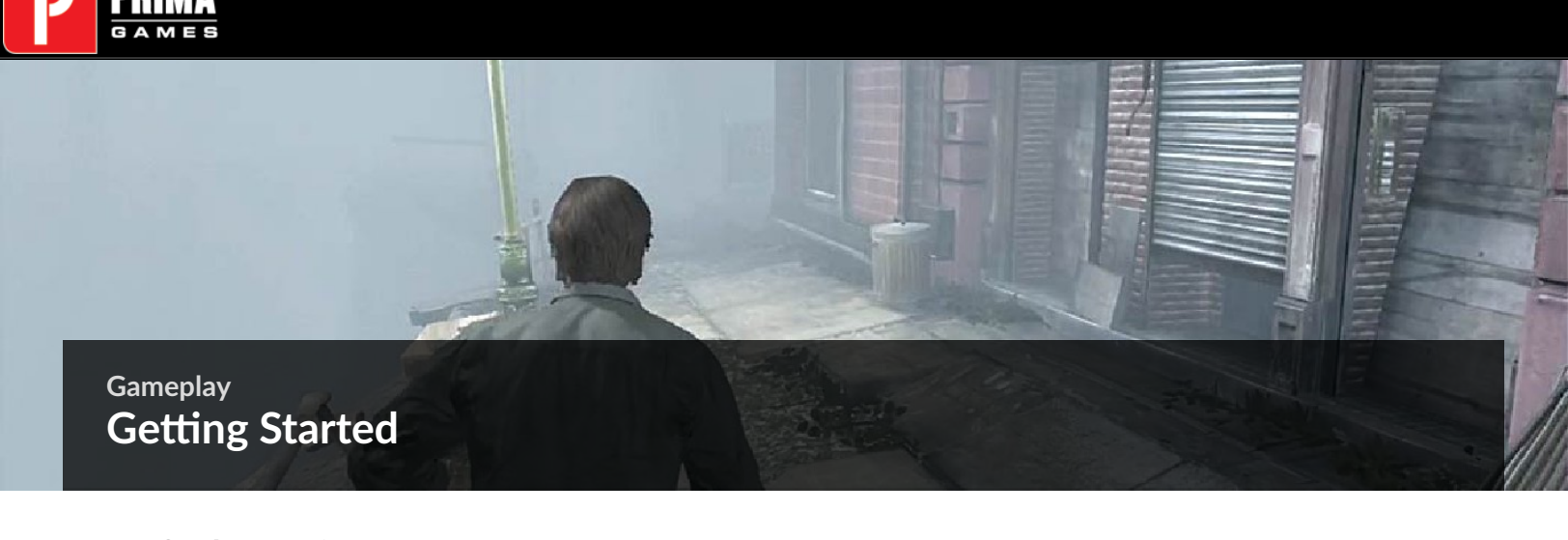


Gameplay

Getting Started

Difficulty Settings

Silent Hill: Downpour provides separate settings for puzzle difficulty and game difficulty. When you start a new game, combine these difficulty settings to suit your style of play.

NOTE

Depending on your chosen combination, some of the First Aid Kits and ammunition mentioned in the walkthrough may not appear in the game.

Puzzle Difficulty

Your chosen puzzle difficulty affects many of the game's more cerebral elements.

This setting determines—among other things—the specific mechanics of various puzzles, the amount and quality of available clues, and the locations of key items.

The Normal puzzle difficulty contains the game's default puzzle challenges; adjust this setting to suit your preferences.

The Easy puzzle difficulty simplifies many of the game's puzzles by providing additional clues, placing necessary items in more convenient locations, and eliminating some of the steps that would otherwise be required to progress through the game.

The Hard puzzle difficulty contains fewer clues and more complicated puzzle variations.

NOTE

Selecting the Hard puzzle difficulty also deactivates the action prompts, making it more difficult to recognize collectible items and interactive objects.

Game Difficulty

Your chosen game difficulty affects several elements of combat and resource management. The Normal game difficulty represents the game's default challenge in regards to survival.

The Easy game difficulty contains weaker creatures that are capable of delivering and absorbing less damage.

The Hard game difficulty offers more durable creatures capable of inflicting greater damage, while also reducing the amount of available First Aid Kits and ammunition.

NOTE

Your chosen game difficulty also affects random creature spawns. Harder settings result in tougher creatures that appear more often and in larger groups.

Playing the Game

Controlling Murphy

RUN

Murphy's default movement speed is fairly slow. When caution isn't a concern, use the Run button to pick up the pace.

LOOK BACK

Press the Look Back button to glance over Murphy's shoulder. This view is particularly useful when you need to keep tabs on pursuing creatures without breaking stride.

INTERACT

Press the Interact button to collect items or manipulate environmental objects such as doors and switches.

ATTACK

Press the Attack button to swing your equipped weapon. Hold the button to perform a more powerful strike.

BLOCK

Hold the Block button to defend yourself from most attacks.

Your currently equipped weapon and the nature of the incoming attack determine how much of the damage you're able to avoid.

DROP ITEM

Press the Drop button to discard an equipped weapon or release an interactive object.

HEAL

As long as you have at least one First Aid Kit in your Inventory, the Heal button provides a fast and easy way to treat your injuries.

NOTE

As you take damage from enemies and environmental hazards, new injuries and blood stains appear on Murphy.

The Statistics tab in the Pause menu provides a precise measurement of your health.

EQUIP/UNEQUIP LIGHTER

If you have a Lighter in your Inventory, you can press the Lighter button to equip it. To place the Lighter back in your Inventory, simply press the button again.

DRAW/HOLSTER FIREARM

If you have a firearm in your Inventory, press the Draw/Holster button to instantly equip it. Tap the button again to return the firearm to your Inventory.

If you're carrying two firearms, this button allows you to switch between them.

AIM/STRAFE

Press and hold the Aim button to enter Aim/Strafe mode. This mode offers increased control of your ranged attacks at the cost of movement speed and field of vision.

THROW/SHOOT

Press the Throw/Shoot button to perform a ranged attack. If you have a melee weapon equipped, pressing this button causes you to throw the weapon.

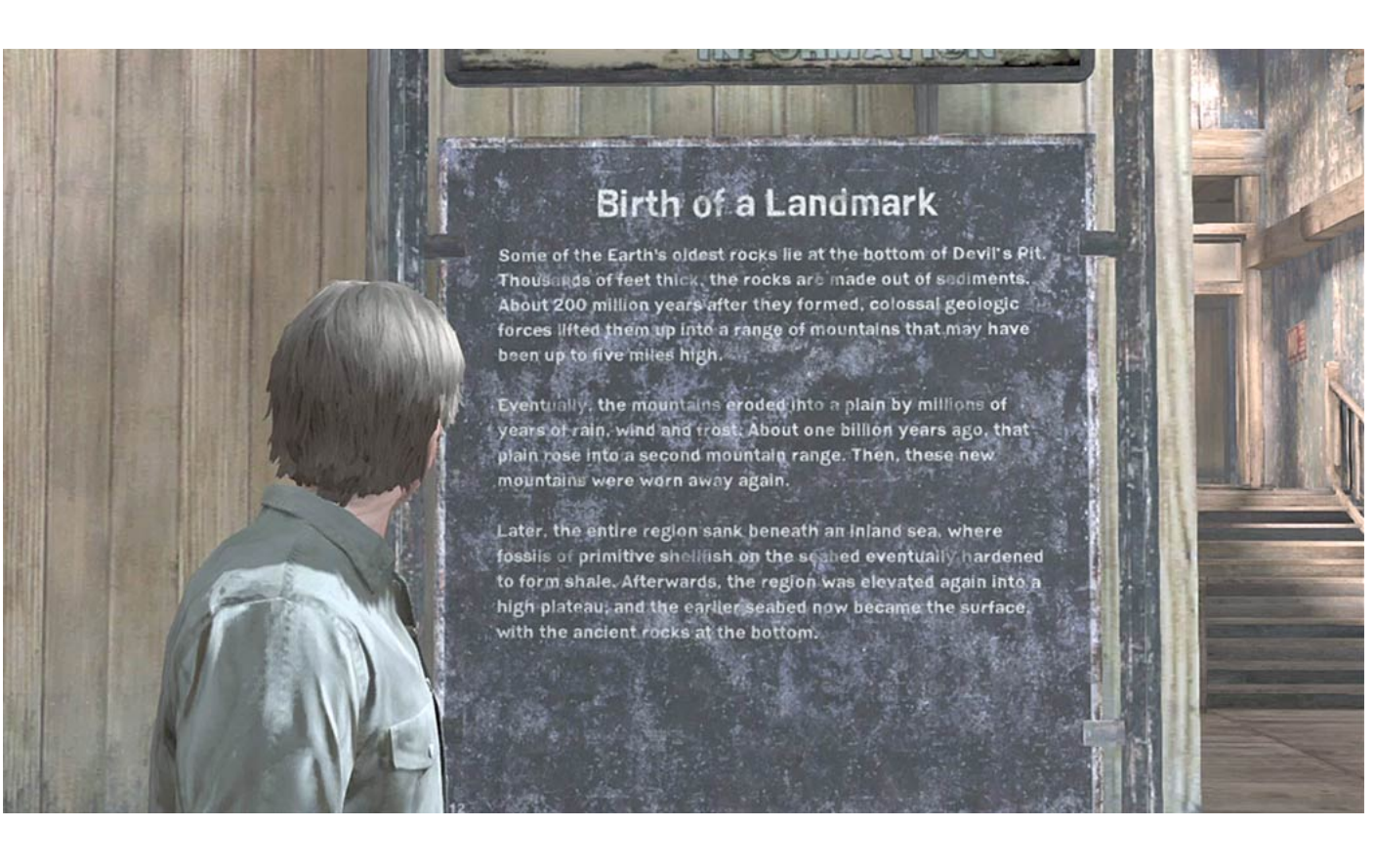
If you have a firearm equipped, pressing this button causes you to fire a single shot. For the best possible accuracy, press the Throw/Shoot button while the Aim/Strafe mode is active.

TOGGLE BEAM

Press the Toggle Beam button to switch an equipped Flashlight on and off.

If you have a Forensic Flashlight, the Toggle Beam button also allows you to switch between the standard beam and the UV beam.

ZOOM



Birth of a Landmark

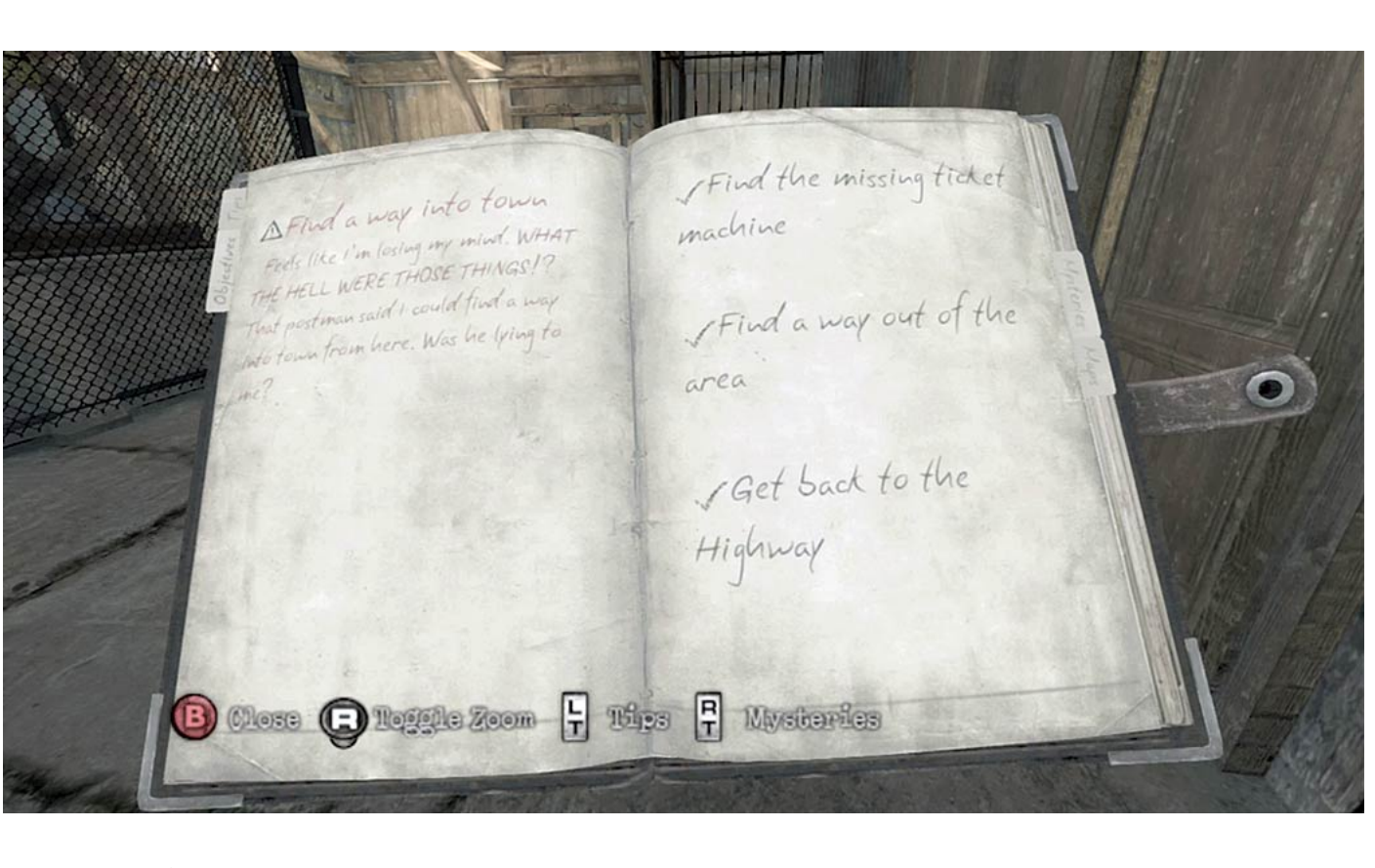
Some of the Earth's oldest rocks lie at the bottom of Devil's Pit. Thousands of feet thick, the rocks are made out of sediments. About 200 million years after they formed, colossal geologic forces lifted them up into a range of mountains that may have been up to five miles high.

Eventually, the mountains eroded into a plain by millions of years of rain, wind and frost. About one billion years ago, that plain rose into a second mountain range. Then, these new mountains were worn away again.

Later, the entire region sank beneath an inland sea, where fossils of primitive shellfish on the seabed eventually hardened to form shale. Afterwards, the region was elevated again into a high plateau, and the earlier seabed now became the surface, with the ancient rocks at the bottom.

Press and hold the Zoom button when you need a closer look at an environmental clue or object.

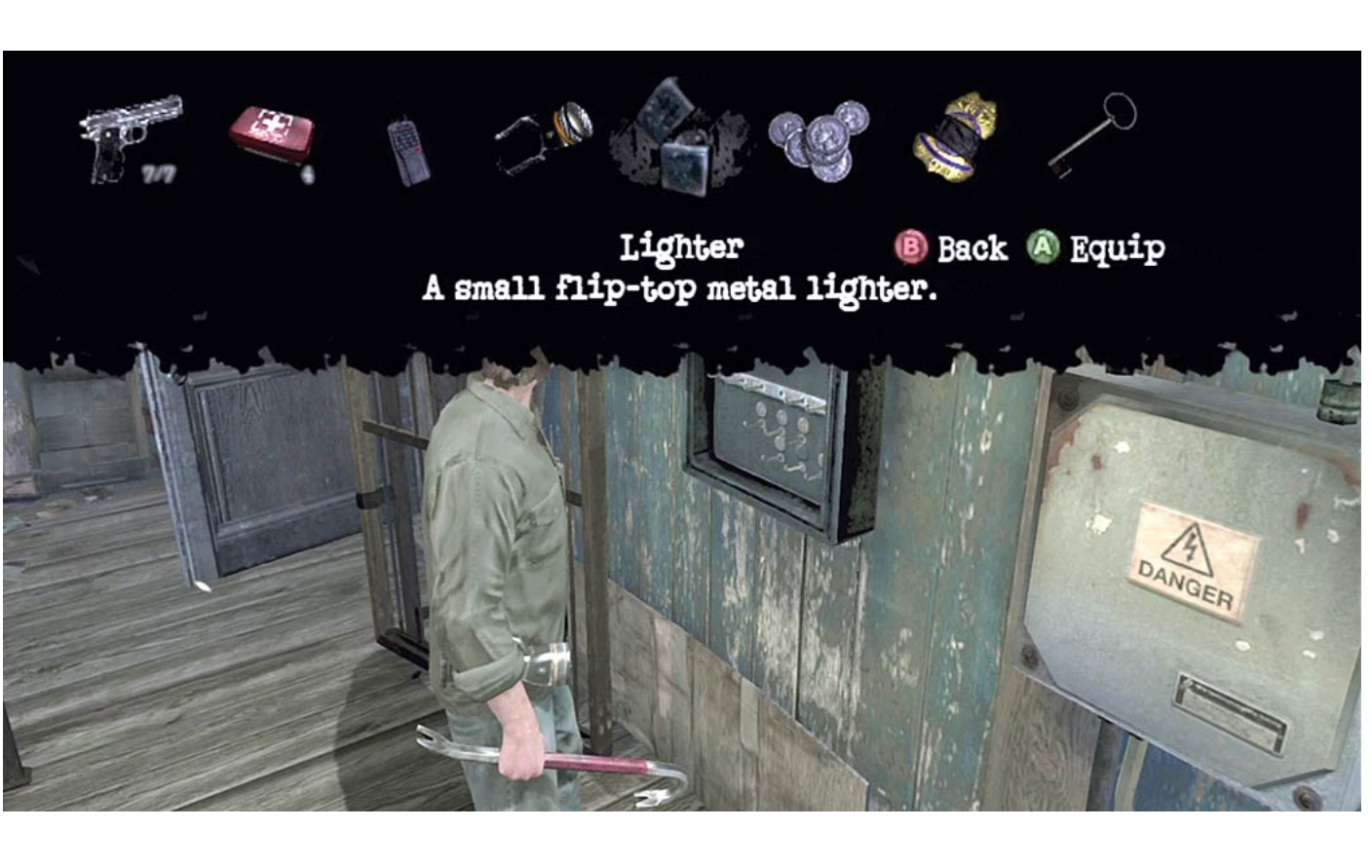
MURPHY'S JOURNAL


Find a way into town
Feels like I'm losing my mind. WHAT THE HELL WERE THOSE THINGS!? That postman said I could find a way into town from here. Was he lying to me?
✓Find the missing ticket machine
✓Find a way out of the area
✓Get back to the Highway
B Close
R Toggle Zoom
LT Tips
RT Mysteries

Access Murphy's Journal to review tutorial information, current objectives, collected Mystery items, and available maps.

The game pauses while Murphy's Journal is open, allowing you to review the information at your own pace.

INVENTORY



A small flip-top metal lighter.

Open your Inventory to examine, consume, or equip collected items.

To use an item from your Inventory with an interactive object, you must first examine the object and then select the item after your Inventory opens.

Caution

The game does not pause while your Inventory is open.

COMBAT

In the most basic terms, combat consists of blocking and attacking. There are, however, several factors that allow for a wide variety of tactics.

During combat, you must consider creature behavior, available weapons, the specific environment, and your preferred style of play.

BLOCKING

Blocking is essential to your survival. Press and hold the Block button to deflect enemy attacks.

To avoid taking damage, you must have a suitable weapon equipped and be facing your attacker.

Blocking with smaller weapons—like Rocks, Bricks, and Bottles—will only reduce the damage you take. Blocking without a weapon equipped provides even less protection.

Each blow absorbed while blocking damages your weapon.

Depending on your chosen game difficulty, even a relatively durable weapon can be destroyed fairly quickly.

During lengthy battles, you may have to replace your weapon multiple times.

ATTACKING

When choosing the right moment to attack, you must consider your currently equipped weapon.

One-handed weapons tend to have high attack speeds, allowing you to strike while your enemy moves to attack.

Two-handed weapons are generally slower, but their increased range and power allow you to inflict heavier damage on multiple enemies.

RANGED ATTACKS

Firearms and thrown weapons allow you to attack enemies from a distance, but ranged attacks have several disadvantages.

When using a firearm, you must consider the rate of fire, reload times, and your supply of ammunition.

In a pinch, an equipped firearm can be used as a melee weapon. Doing so, however, damages your weapon. Each time you use a firearm to block or strike, you risk breaking it.

Throwing an equipped melee weapon can be a very useful tactic, but doing so leaves you unarmed.

Before you throw a weapon at an approaching creature, make sure there's a replacement weapon within reach.

INCAPACITATED ENEMIES

After absorbing enough damage, most creatures become incapacitated.

When this happens, you must decide whether to kill your helpless enemy or leave it flailing on the ground.

Given enough time, an incapacitated creature might recover and resume attacking.

However, finishing off an incapacitated creature is not without risks—particularly if there are more immediate dangers that should be addressed.

SPOILER

Killing incapacitated enemies can affect which cinematic ending plays when you complete the game.

Details for earning each of the game's endings are provided just after the guide's walkthrough.

ESCAPING

When you're unarmed, outnumbered, or simply tired of fighting, it's often best to avoid engaging enemies.

To escape from distant enemies, simply run to a new area.

To withdraw in the middle of combat, however, it's usually best to stagger nearby opponents with a few quick strikes before you attempt to flee.

Side Quests

The game contains 14 side quests. These quests are completely optional, but they contain some interesting challenges, and they generally offer useful rewards.

Each time you begin a side quest, an entry is added to Murphy's Journal. As you complete tasks and gain new objectives, check Murphy's Journal for additional details.

Side quests only become available once you reach the town. You can pursue or ignore side quests as you wish.

However, if you want to complete a side quest, you must do so before you leave the town.

The Town

The town of Silent Hill contains five distinct neighborhoods:

- *Hillside*
- *Pearl Creek*
- *Chastain Heights*
- *Pleasant River*
- *Port District*

As opposed to areas outside of the town, these neighborhoods can be revisited as often as you like.

This provides considerable freedom as you search for the collectibles, side quests, and resources located throughout the town.

As you explore the town, however, creatures randomly appear in the area. This can happen at any time, but heavy rain tends to draw more creatures out into the open.

Arm yourself, stay alert, and be prepared to seek shelter.

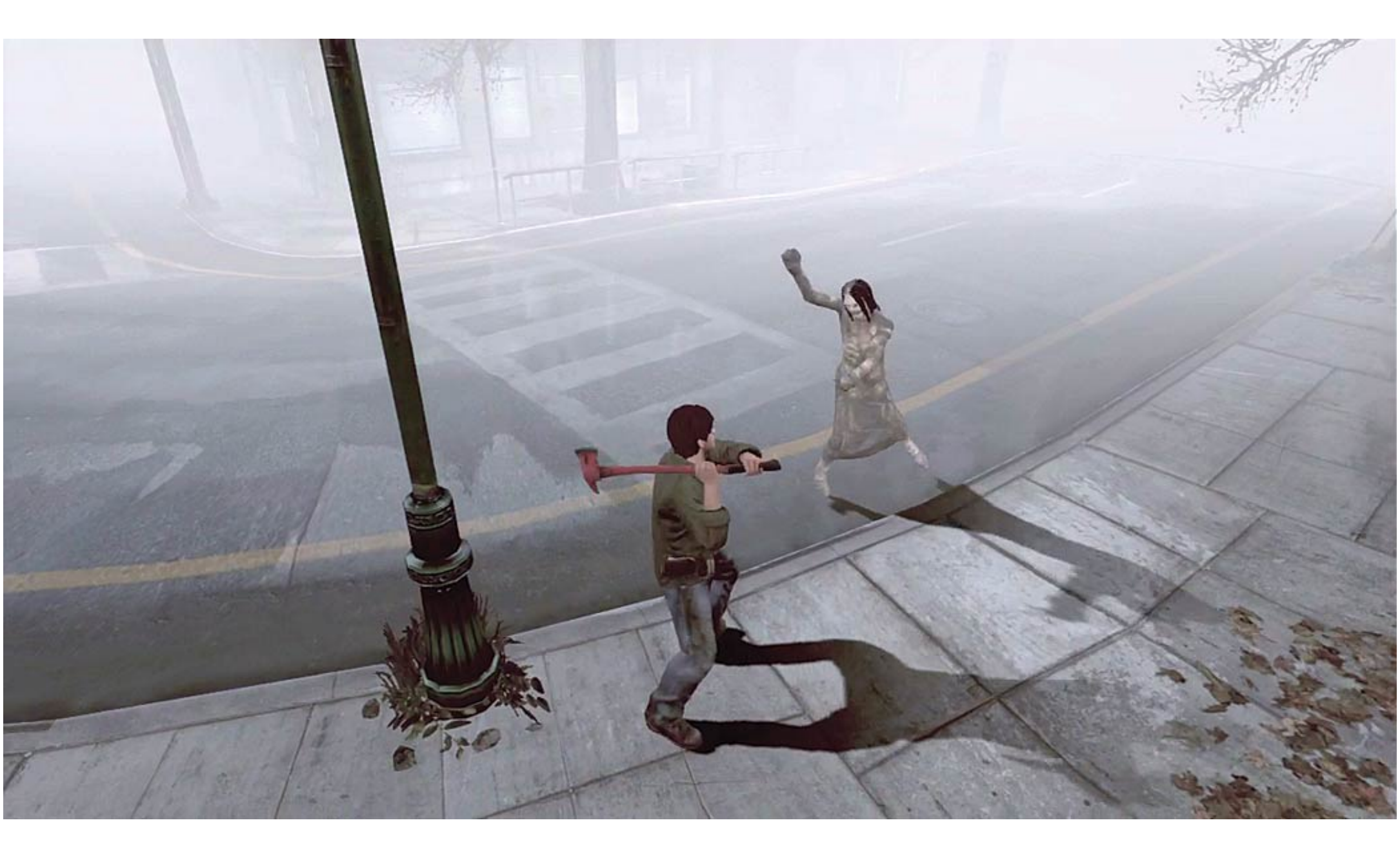
General Tips

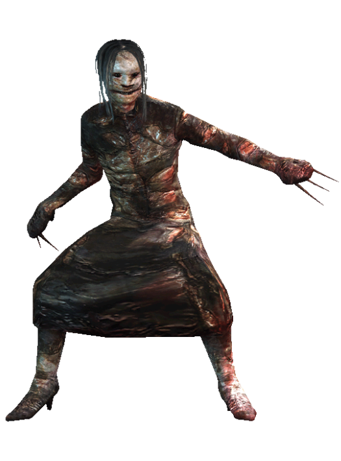
- Explore every area and search every room. The walkthrough details all of the game's puzzles, side quests, and collectible items, but hidden clues and gruesome scenes can offer additional information about the game's story.
- Each time you enter a new area, look for available weapons. Heavy combat can quickly render any weapon useless, so make sure you are prepared to replace it.
- Ration your resources. As you explore new areas and complete optional objectives, you may find yourself with an impressive supply of First Aid Kits and ammunition. It's important to remember that the game contains a finite supply of each resource.
- While you explore the town, stop to take shelter every so often. Staying out in the open increases the chances of rain storms and enemy attacks.
- When a side quest leads you out of the area, consider postponing the related objective until you've fully explored your current neighborhood. It's not always wise (or possible) to complete a side quest without first progressing the story.

Gameplay

Creatures

Screamer

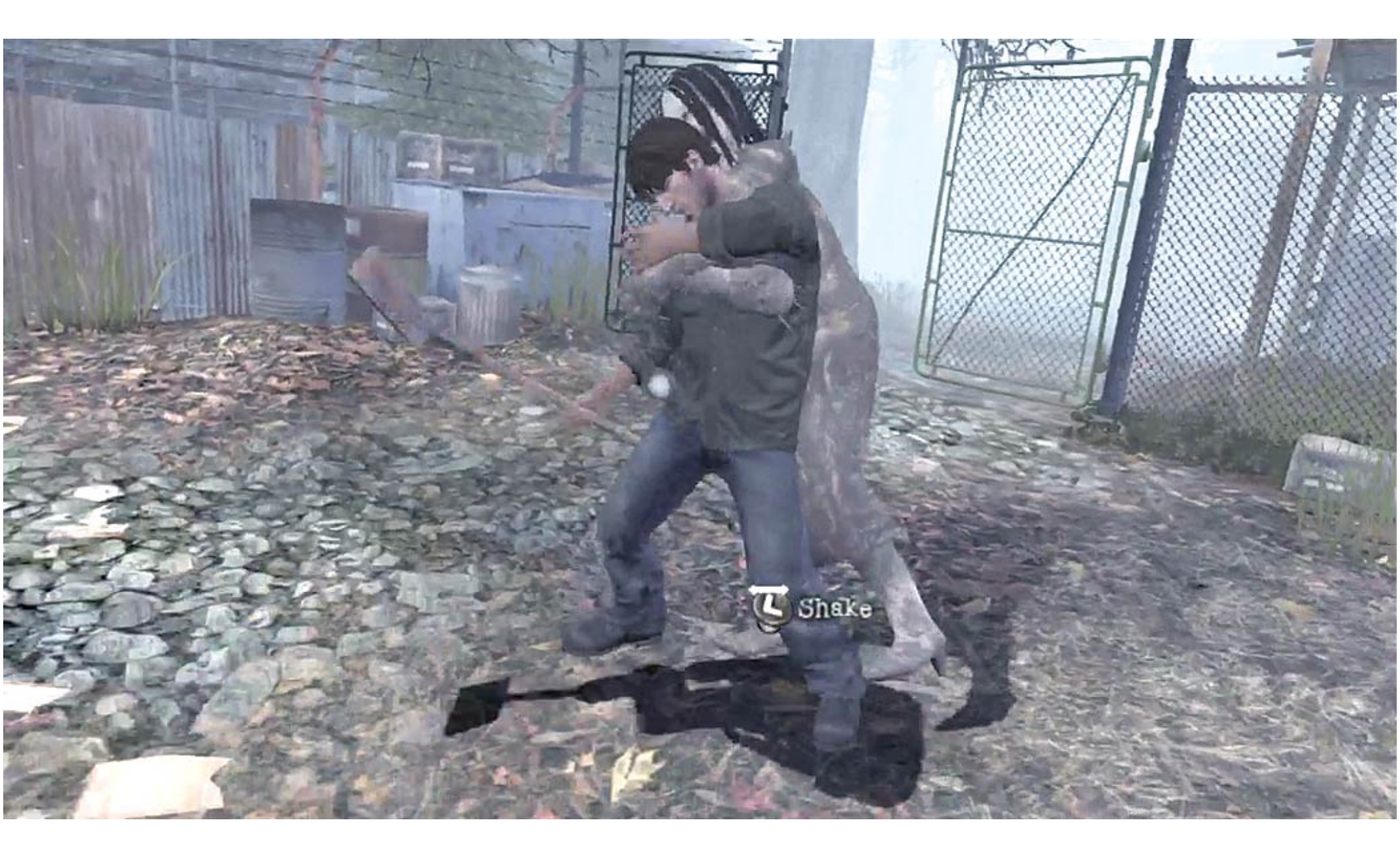




Screamers are among the most common creatures in the game. You'll encounter more powerful enemies, but the Screamer's unique abilities make it a dangerous opponent.

At close range, the Screamer usually just attacks with quick strikes. From farther away, however, this creature tends to make use of its incapacitating scream.

When you see a Screamer inhale, run in to interrupt the attack, run out of range, or take cover behind a suitable object.

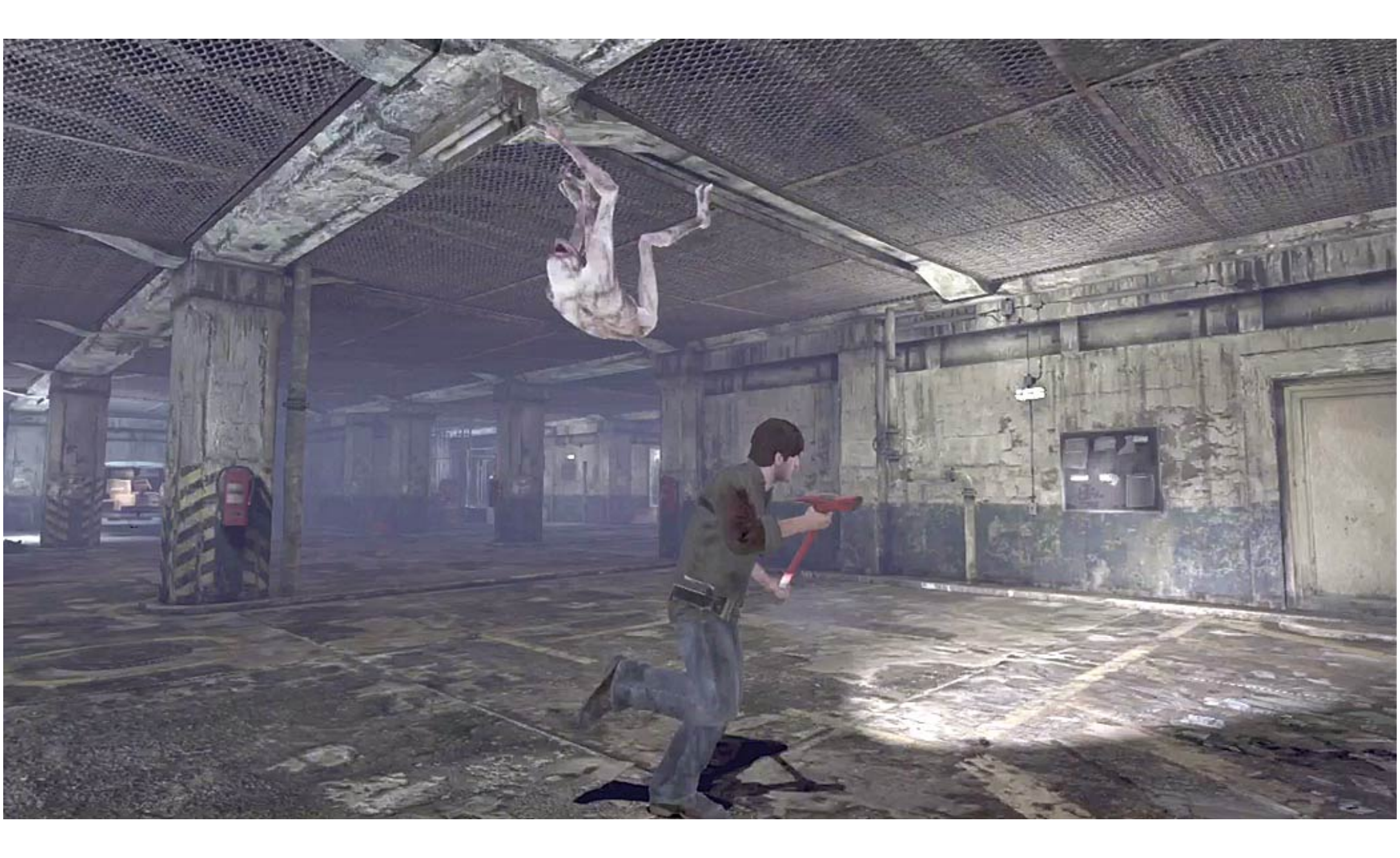


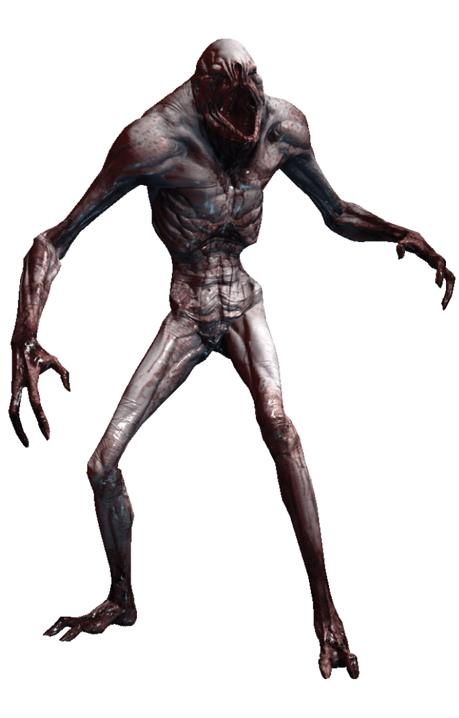
If you allow a Screamer to slip behind you, the creature might jump on your back. When this happens, you must follow the on-screen prompts to shake the Screamer loose.

The Screamer's incapacitating attacks are particularly troublesome when other creatures are in the area.

When you face multiple opponents, consider dealing with any Screamers before you deal with more imposing enemies.

Weeping Bat

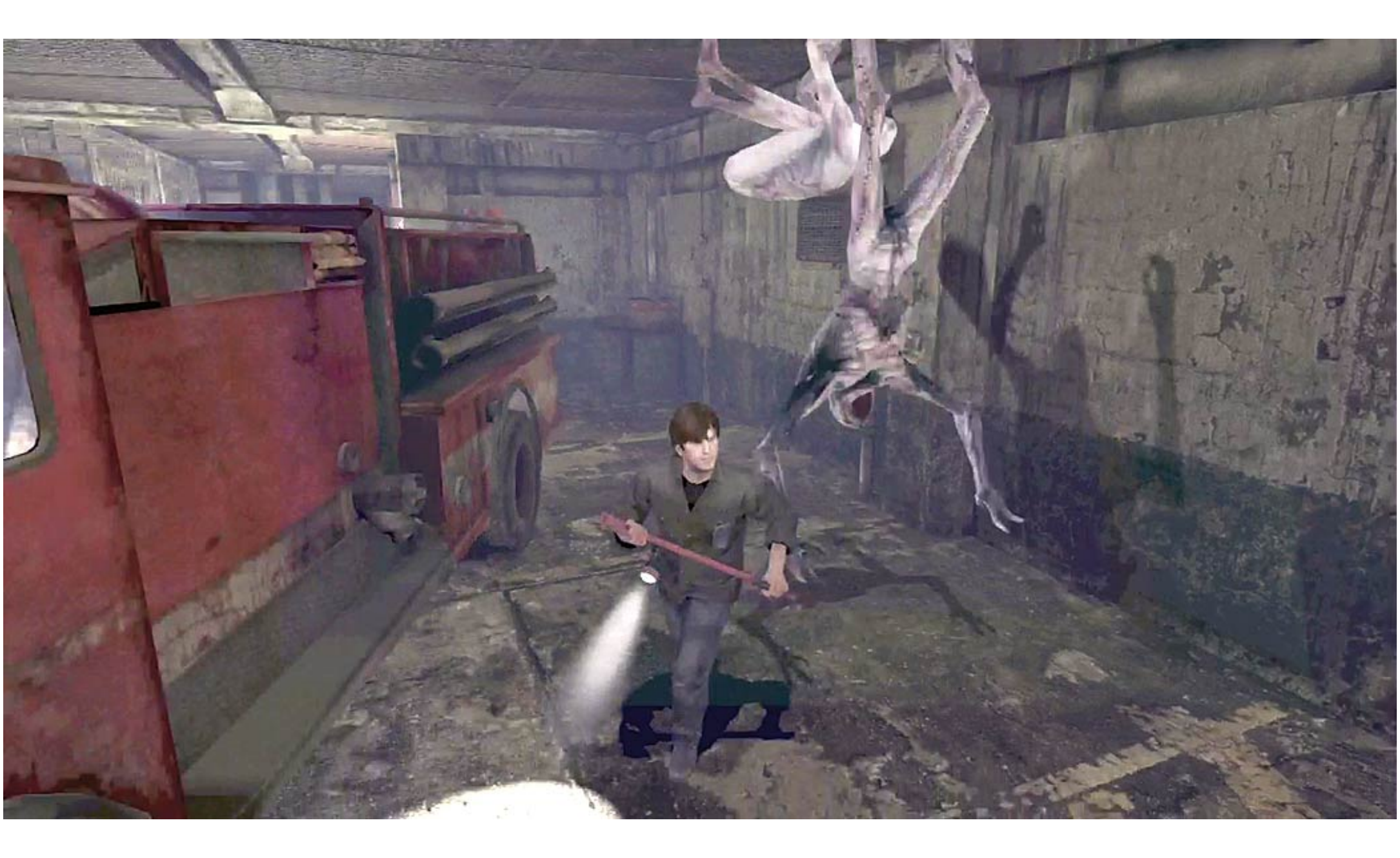




Weeping Bats are fairly tough on the ground, but they're most effective when attacking from above.

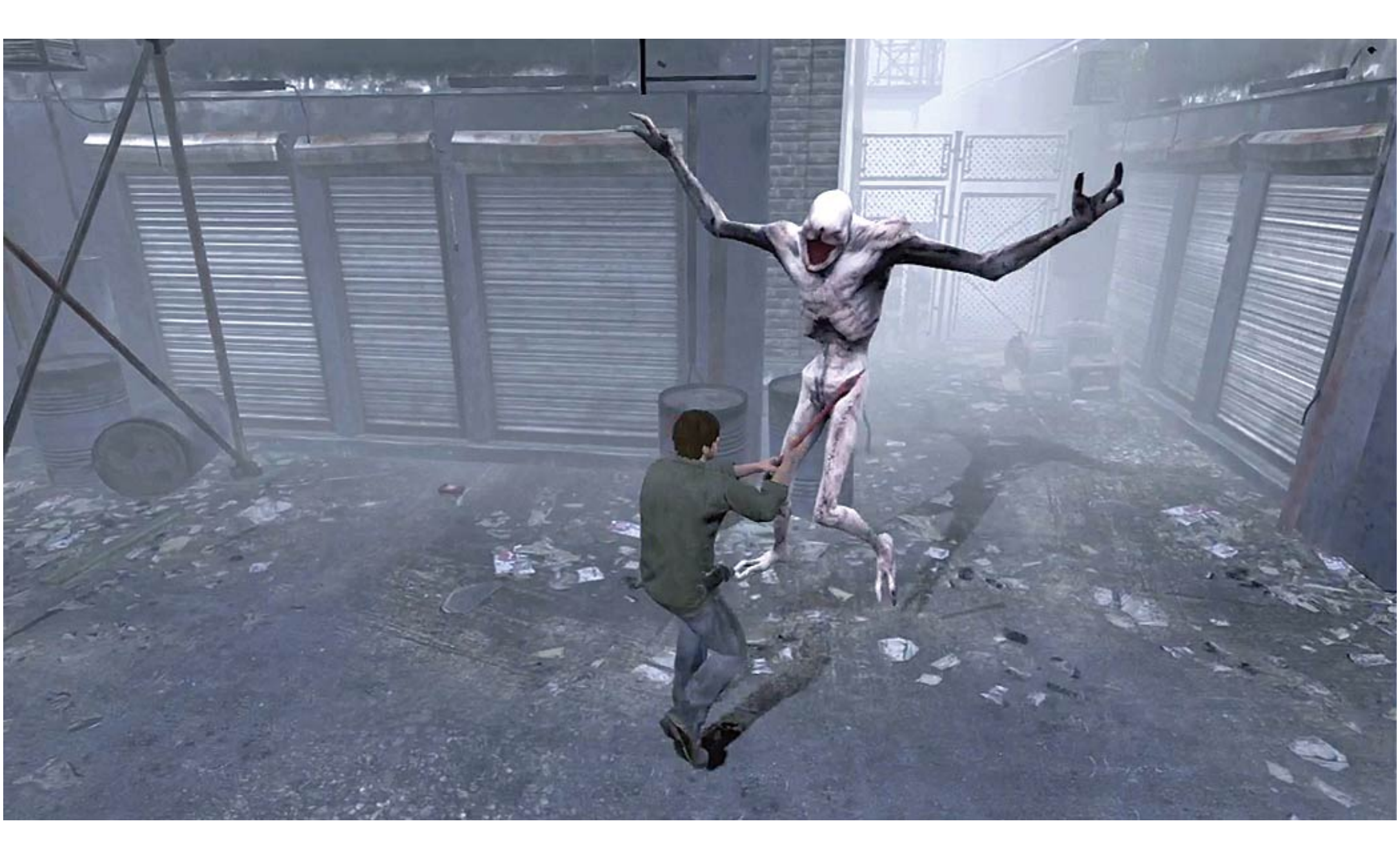
These creatures can cling to overhead surfaces, which allows them to move in and out of melee range very quickly.

If a ceiling is low enough, a Weeping Bat can strike without touching the ground. If the ceiling is too high for a quick strike, the creature attempts to pounce on you.



When ranged attacks aren't an option, you must lure the creature to the ground before you can attack.

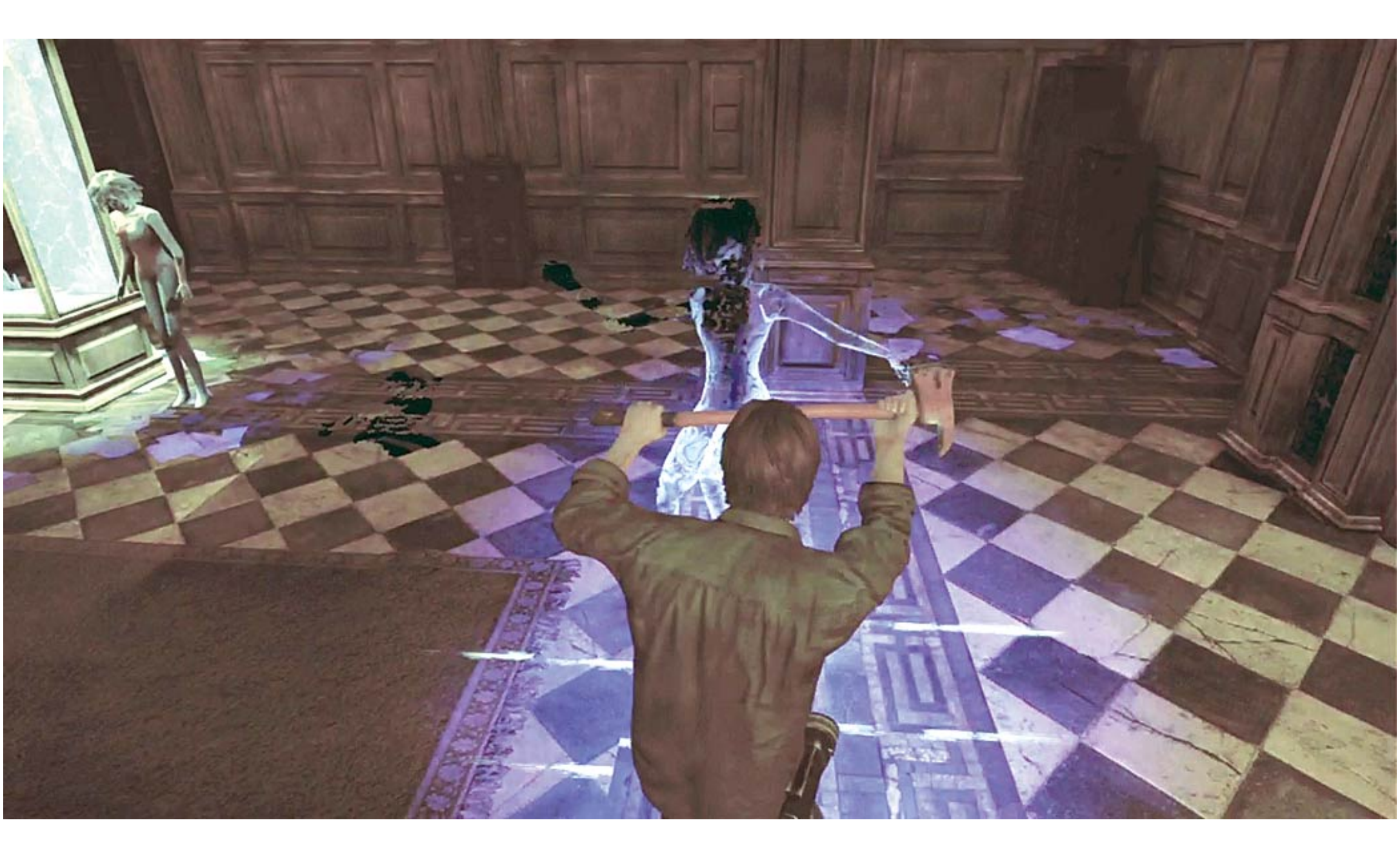
Run around the area until the Weeping Bat drops down from the ceiling, then land some strikes before it has a chance to retreat.

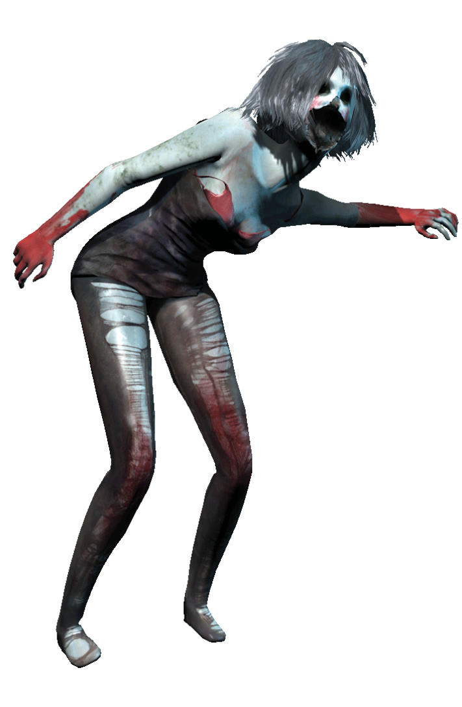


A well-timed hit should interrupt most of this creature's melee attacks, but watch out for its powerful, double-fisted attack.

When a Weeping Bat raises both arms above its head, block the incoming strike, then resume your attacks.

Doll/Shadow





Dolls have rather limited mobility, but the Shadows they spawn are fast, aggressive, and nearly invisible.

If you have a Forensic Flashlight, use its UV beam to help locate Shadows. A standard flashlight beam won't produce the same effect, but it can help you spot Shadows in particularly dark rooms.

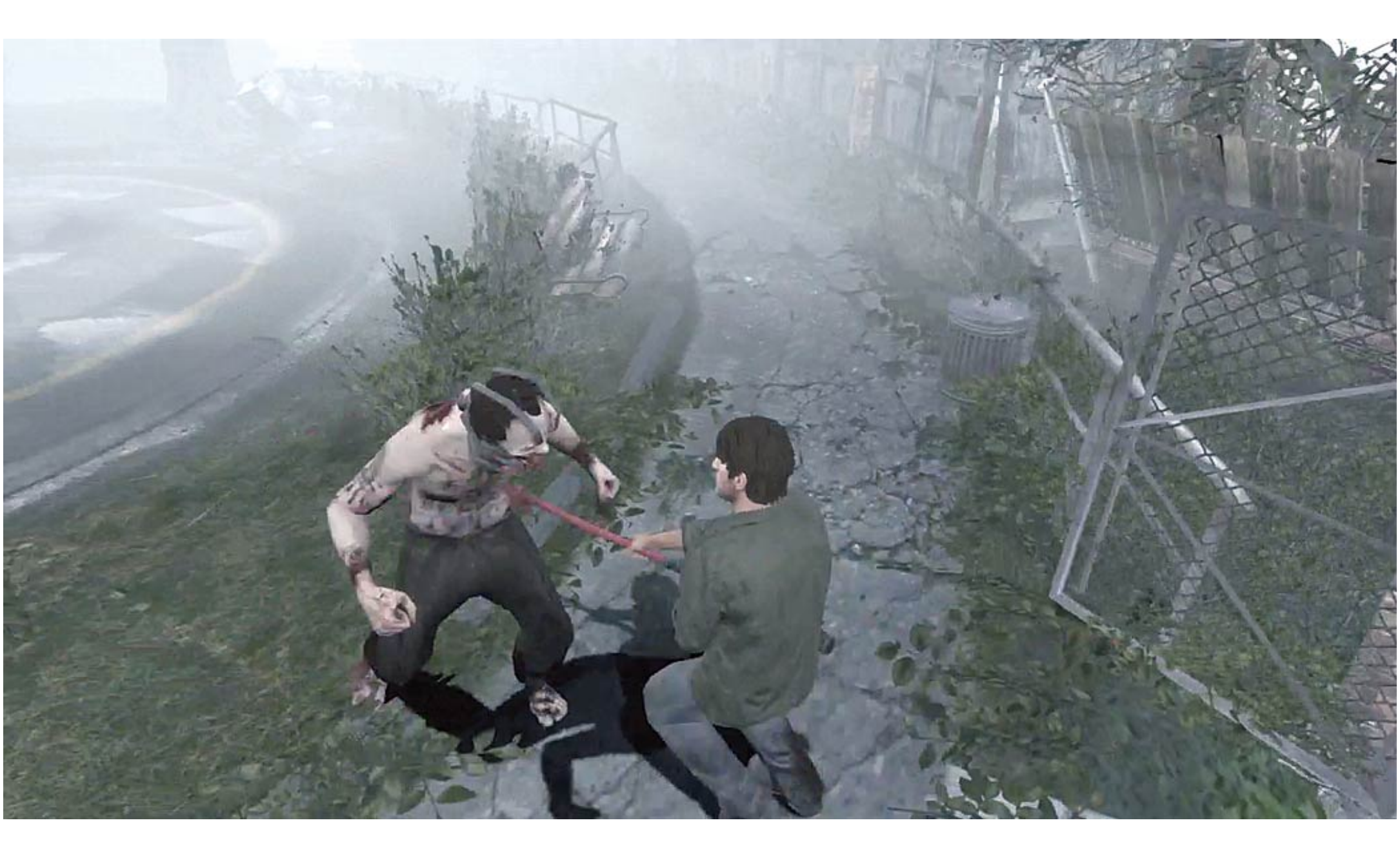
Depending on the situation, you may wish to attack a Doll directly. If you do, try to position yourself so that each strike damages the Doll and its Shadow.

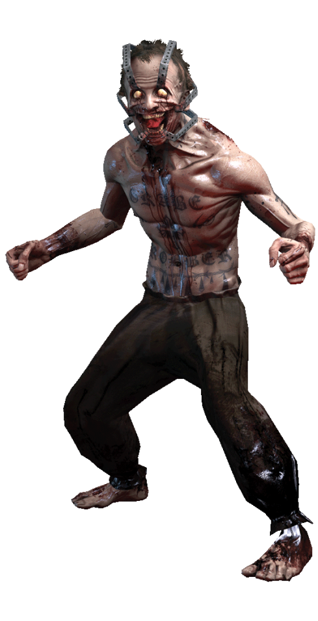
Alternatively, you can focus entirely on the incoming Shadows. Block a Shadow's strike, then counter with an attack of your own.

Each time you defeat a Shadow, its Doll takes damage. If you defeat the Doll, its Shadow simply vanishes.

Prisoner Minions

Brawler

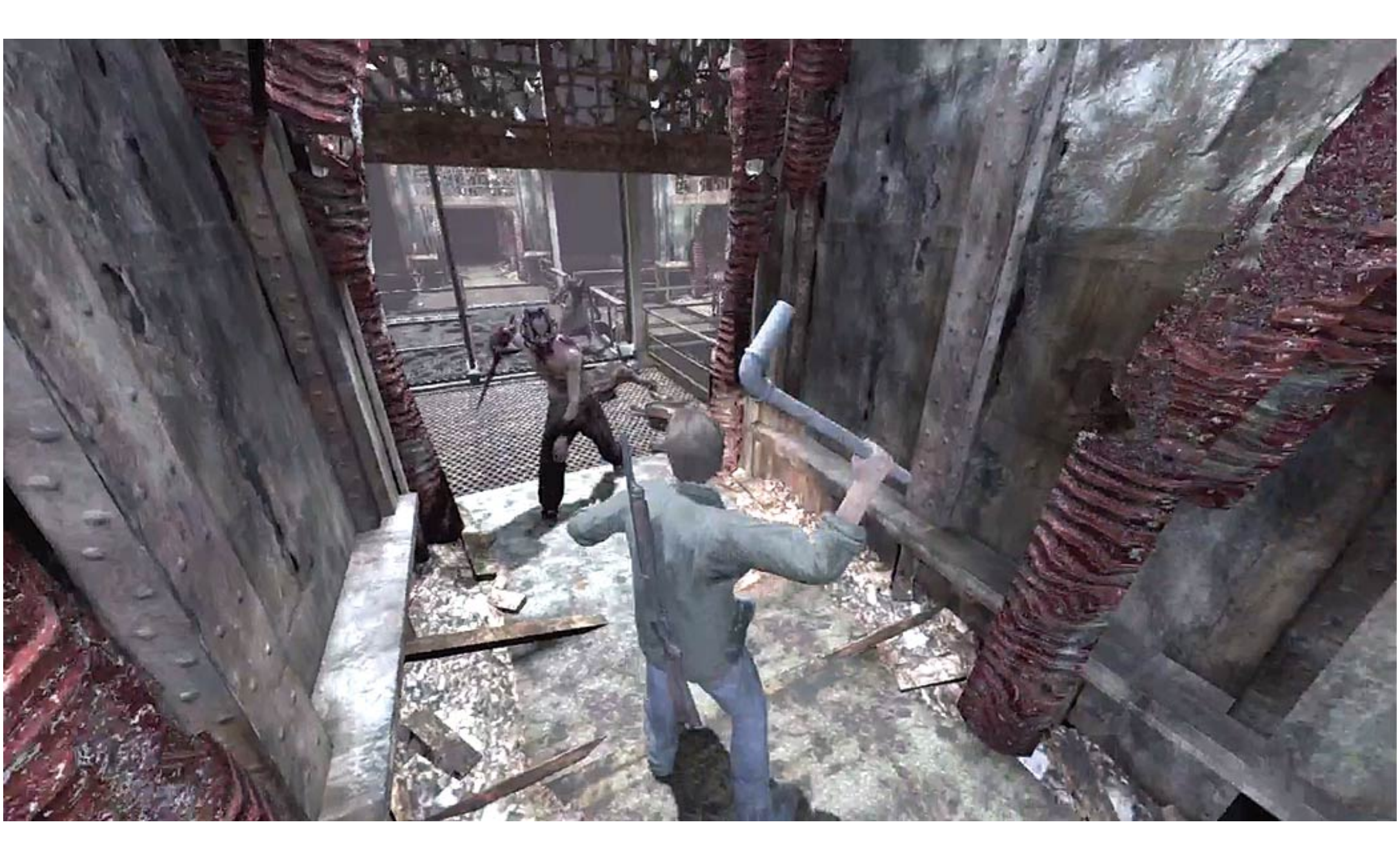


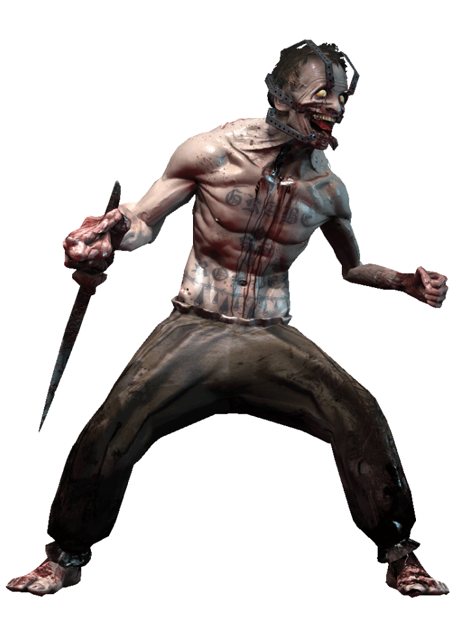


The Brawler is a powerful, straightforward melee fighter. These creatures have no special abilities to speak of, but they do have some very effective strikes.

Brawlers tend to attack head-on, and you'd do well to respond in kind. Basic melee tactics should allow you defeat a lone Brawler with minimal effort.

Stabber

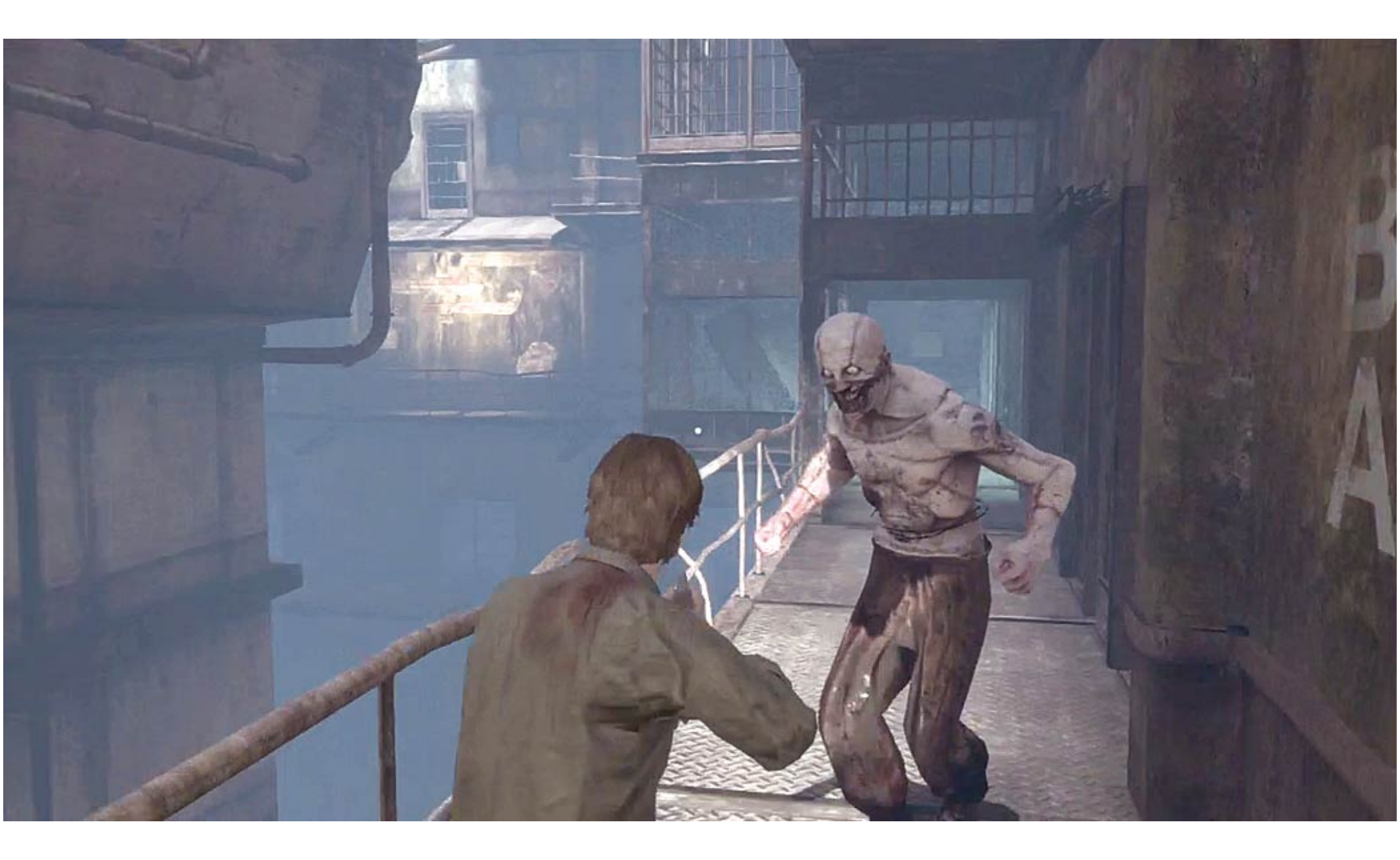


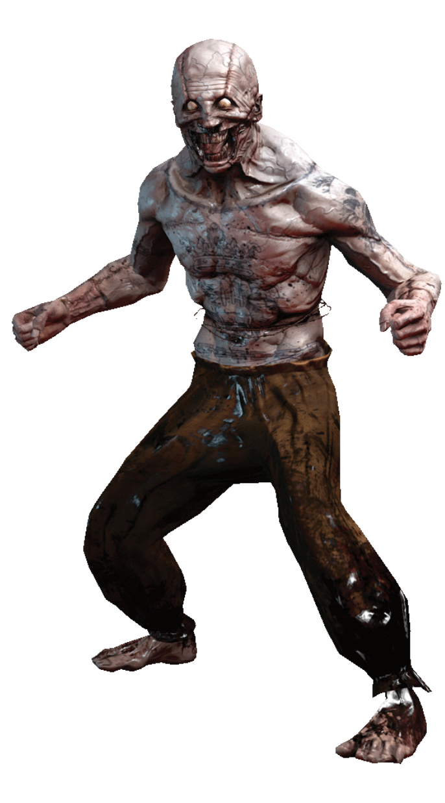


The Stabber is a more agile variation of the Prisoner Minion. Stabbers tend to move in and out of melee range, which makes it much more difficult to counterattack after a successful block.

Their erratic movements can also make it fairly difficult to land ranged attacks. Try to time your strikes to hit the Stabber as it moves into range.

Prisoner Juggernaut





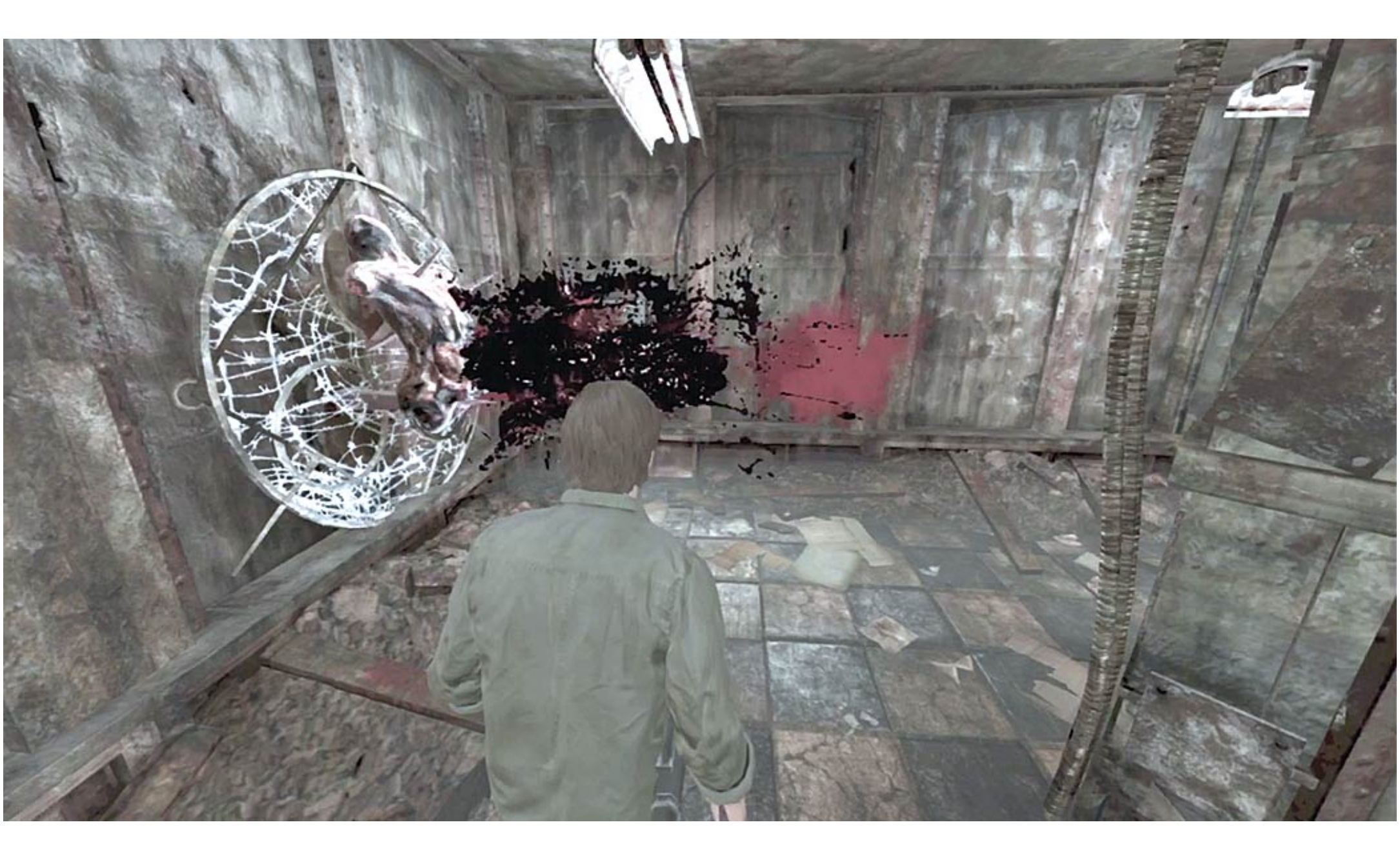
The Juggernaut only appears in scripted encounters toward the end of the game.

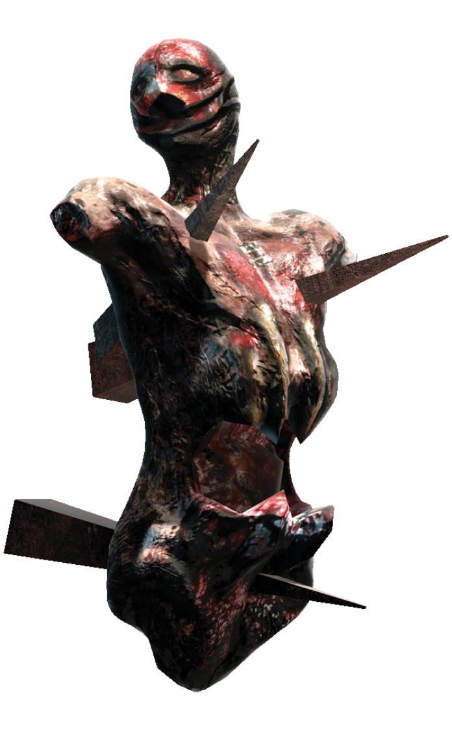
This imposing enemy uses its devastating charge attack get into melee range, then it follows up with a series of powerful strikes.

When facing a Juggernaut, it's generally best to dodge its charge.

Land a few hits while the enemy turns to face you, then use basic melee tactics: block the Juggernaut's strikes and counterattack when you find an opening.

Wall Corpse

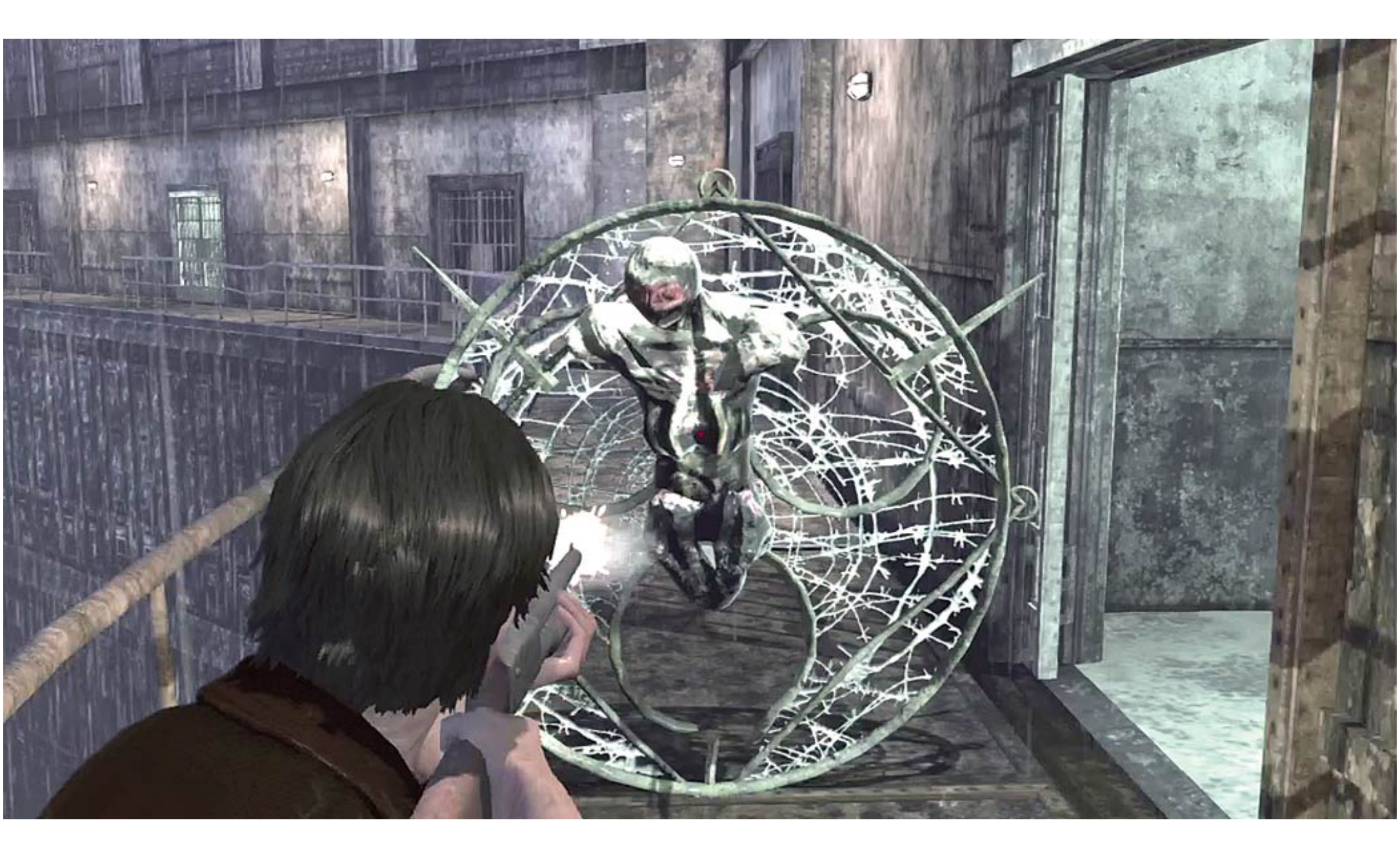




For the most part, Wall Corpses are more like environmental hazards than actual enemies. It's usually better to simply avoid them.

These creatures shoot out harmful fluids, alternating between a single spray and two quick sprays.

To slip past a Wall Corpse without taking damage, move immediately after its rapid-fire attack.



Toward the end of the game, you'll find Wall Corpses mounted on wheels. With their enhanced mobility, these creatures are much more dangerous.

When you spot one of these enhanced Wall Corpses, try to shoot it before it has a chance to attack.

Gameplay

Weapons

Silent Hill: Downpour contains a wide variety of weapons, and you must be prepared to use any of them. When your equipped weapon breaks, you must grab whatever's nearby.

Each time you enter a new area, take stock of the available weapons.

You should keep an eye out for superior weapons of course, but you must be ready to defend yourself with kitchen utensils or the splintered remains of park benches as well.

Seemingly identical weapons can have slight variations in power, attack speed, and durability, but their basic properties will remain fairly consistent.

NOTE

The weapons listed in this section are not the only weapons available in the game. You'll need to rely on these common weapons for the majority of combat situations, however.

One-Handed Weapons

One-handed weapons tend to lack power, but their high attack speeds make it much easier to interrupt enemy attacks.

CROWBAR

With a nice balance of speed, power, and durability, the Crowbar is one of the best available one-handed weapons.

The Crowbar is fairly common, it can smash through barricaded doors, and its compact size makes it a great choice in tight spaces.

 Wrench	 Hatchet	 Steel Pipe	 Knife	 Cleaver
 Hammer	 Frying Pan	 Handle	 Plank	 Fork

Two-Handed Weapons

Two-handed weapons generally forgo speed in favor of durability and power.

Using these larger weapons requires precise timing, but the increased weapon length makes it much easier to damage multiple opponents with a single strike.

FIRE AXE

The Fire Axe is one of the game's best two-handed weapons. It's fairly common, it packs some serious power, and it can smash through barricaded doors.

 Pickaxe	 Long Steel Pipe	 Sledgehammer	 Pitchfork
 Rake	 Fire Extinguisher	 Chair	

HOOK

Because the Hook is the only weapon that's capable of lowering retractable ladders, it's best to save it for that purpose.

It can deliver some decent damage, but the Hook's limited durability makes it a poor choice for most combat situations.

SHOVEL

During your first playthrough, the Shovel can be used like any other two-handed weapon. During your second playthrough, however, it's best to save available Shovels for use in the "Digging up the Past" side quest.

Thrown Weapons

Although all melee weapons can be thrown, some weapons are poorly suited to any other purpose.

If a weapon isn't effective at blocking or striking, it's usually best to simply throw it at an attacker.

Doing so should buy you an extra second or two. Use the extra time to flee or to find a more appropriate weapon.

 Brick	 Rock	 Bottle	 Lamp	 Vase

Firearms

Firearms are powerful ranged weapons. As long as you keep a decent supply of ammunition, you'll find them invaluable during some of the game's more difficult encounters.

Although you can hold up to two firearms, doing so prevents you from carrying a designated melee weapon.

COLT

Through most of the game, Pistol Bullets are much more common than Shotgun Shells. Additionally, this firearm performs very well from long range.

If you can only keep one firearm, you're bound to get much more use out of a Colt than a Shotgun.

SHOTGUN

Overlook Penitentiary contains several Shotguns, allowing you to regularly replenish your supply of Shotgun Shells.

Once you reach this location, the Shotgun becomes a somewhat sustainable (and very useful) weapon.

At close range, the Shotgun delivers outstanding damage, and its extra size makes it a passable melee weapon in a pinch.

Exceptional Weapons

As you complete the game's side quests, you may be rewarded with exceptional weapons:

Tomahawk: When you complete "The Art Collector" side quest, you gain access to the Tomahawk.

This one-handed weapon performs fairly well in melee combat, but it delivers outstanding damage when thrown.

Demon Statue: When you complete the "Shadow Play" side quest, you gain access to the Demon Statue.

This one-handed weapon is one of the best you'll find in the game. It offers superior speed, power, and durability.

Golden Gun: Near the end of the "Cinema Verite" side quest, you have the opportunity to collect the Golden Gun.

Although it uses standard Pistol Bullets, this weapon packs considerably more punch than the Colt.

Gameplay

Art

Gameplay

Checklists

Mysteries

Name	Area	Location
Devil’s Pit Flyer	Devil’s Pitstop	In the diner’s service area, on a table near the kitchen door
Voyeur’s Notes	Devil’s Pitstop	In the diner’s basement, on a coffee table
Newspaper Article (Accident)	Devil’s Pit	In the deep mines, posted on the storage room door
Poem	Devil’s Pit	In the train station, posted on a hanging body
Police Report	Hillside	In the police station, on the floor east of the entrance
Crime Survey	Hillside	In the police station, on the floor past the barricaded door
Crime Scene Photo (2)	Hillside	In the southeast corner of the police station yard
Missing Poster	Hillside	Outside of the basement, on the ground near the sandbox
Crime Scene Photo (1)	Hillside	On the balcony leading to Pearl Creek, attached to a barrel
Threatening Letter	Pearl Creek	In the apartment building, posted on a third-floor door
Mother’s Note	Pearl Creek	At the northwest corner of Lansdale Avenue and Brite Street (requires the “Ribbons” side quest)
Newspaper Article (Riot)	Pearl Creek	Near the east end of Brite Street, on the southern sidewalk
Addressed Envelope	Pearl Creek	Outside of the storage unit, at the north edge of Laymond Avenue
Gallery Letter (1)	Pearl Creek	In the art gallery, on the office sofa
Gallery Owner’s Note	Pearl Creek	In the art gallery, on the office desk
Gallery Letter (2)	Pearl Creek	In the art gallery, on the counter in the exhibit room
Memorandum	Centennial Building	In the Centennial Building’s garage entrance, posted on the door
Internal Memorandum	Centennial Building	In the Centennial Building’s garage, on the police car’s passenger seat
Incident Report	Centennial Building	In the archives, on a desk hidden between the first-floor stacks
Envelope Sketch	Centennial Building	Awarded for properly arranging the envelopes in room 105
Psychologist’s Flyer	Centennial Building	In room 204, on the desk near the transition to room 305
Psychological Report	Centennial Building	In room 200, in a drawer near the north wall
Employee Review	Centennial Building	In the vault, hidden in the pages of one of the books
Film Splicing Guidelines	Chastain Heights	In the movie theater, posted on the projector room’s wall
Newspaper Article (Abduction)	Chastain Heights	In the small park west of the movie theater, just north of a dig spot
Newspaper Article (Napier)	Chastain Heights	In the monastery’s yard, on the ground near the fountain
Mother’s Confession	Chastain Heights	In the locked apartment on Lamon Street (at the end of the “Ribbons” side quest)
Poem Fragment 1	St. Maria’s Monastery	In the monastery chapel, on the altar
Letter Home	St. Maria’s Monastery	In the orphanage, on the teacher’s desk in the first-floor classroom
Technician’s Notes	St. Maria’s Monastery	In the orphanage, on a small desk in the theater’s control room
Poem Fragment 2	St. Maria’s Monastery	In the orphanage theater, in the trunk within the cottage
Father’s Day Card	St. Maria’s Monastery	In the orphanage’s second floor, on an end table in the dormitory
Psychological Evaluation (1)	St. Maria’s Monastery	In the orphanage, on a library table west of the second-floor classroom
Psychological Evaluation (2)	St. Maria’s Monastery	In the orphanage, in the drawers in the office just north of the playroom
Condolence Letter	St. Maria’s Monastery	In the hospice, on a table in the recreational area
Internal Memo	St. Maria’s Monastery	In the hospice, on a small table just inside the X-ray room
Psychological Evaluation (3)	St. Maria’s Monastery	In the hospice, inside the drawers in the small office near the X-ray room
Poem Fragment 3	St. Maria’s Monastery	In the hospice, inside one of the X-ray room Screamers
Newspaper Article (Corruption)	Pleasant River	Along the north edge of Rice Street, on a wooden porch near the parked van
Inscribed Snapshot	Pleasant River	In the house north of Rice Street, on a table in a first-floor room
Funeral Announcement	Pleasant River	In the house north of Rice Street, on the bed in the master bedroom
Suicide Note	Port District	In the house west of the drawbridge, on the floor near the broken mirror (after completing the “Mirror, Mirror” side quest)
Handwritten Note	Overlook Penitentiary	Appears on level A4, near the northwest stairwell
Psychological Evaluation (Overlook)	Overlook Penitentiary	In the A2 level of the guard tower, on the desk near the safe
Prisoner’s Letter (1)	Overlook Penitentiary	In a cell along the east edge of level A2, behind a shelf unit
Angry Letter	Overlook Penitentiary	Through a cell along the west edge of level A2, at the end of the flooded corridor
BOLO Alert	Overlook Penitentiary	On level A3, in a drawer in the security room
Magazine Article	Overlook Penitentiary	In Block B, in a checkout room locker
Prisoner’s Letter (2)	Overlook Penitentiary	In Block B, in a cell on the south side of the main hall
Prisoner’s Letter (3)	Overlook Penitentiary	In Block B, in a small room north of the workshops
Work Release Program Application	Overlook Penitentiary	In Block B, on the drill press in the northern workshop
Newspaper Headline	Overlook Penitentiary	In Block B, at the edge of a table in the day room’s upper level
Whistleblower’s Letter	Overlook Penitentiary	In Block B, near the lockers in the day room’s upper level

Silent Hill Artifacts

Name	Area	Location
Child’s Kite	Pearl Creek	On a bench along the north edge of Logan’s Park
Canvas Sack	St. Maria’s Monastery	In the orphanage, in the second-story classroom
Toy Van	St. Maria’s Monastery	In the hospice, in the second-story recreational area
Radio	Hillside	Dig site 1: In the yard north of Straub Street
Alien Toy	Hillside	Dig site 2: Near the transition to Pearl Creek, in a yard west of Lansdale Avenue
Hyper Blaster	Pearl Creek	Dig site 3: In the playground south of Cook Street
UFO	Pearl Creek	Dig site 4: In the northwest corner of Logan’s Park
Circle Emblem	Chastain Heights	Dig site 5: In the park west of the movie theater
Robbie	Chastain Heights	Dig site 6: Along the north edge of the park in front of St. Maria’s Monastery
Aglaophotis	Port District	Dig site 7: In the yard south of Ketchum Street

Side Quests

Name	Starting Location
All Points Bulletin	In the Hillside police station, west of the underground entrance
Bird Cage	In a small yard north of the Hillside police station
Stolen Goods	The apartment building on the border of Hillside and Pearl Creek
Ribbons	The missing child poster in Pearl Creek, near the intersection of Cook Street and Lansdale Avenue
The Bank	In the Pearl Creek bank at the intersection of Brite Street and Lansdale Avenue
Homeless	In the Pearl Creek underground entrance
The Art Collector	The Pearl Creek art gallery, in the alleys south of the Centennial Building
Cinema Verite	The Chastain Heights movie theater on Lamon Street
The Gramophone	In Chastain Heights, in the two-story apartment south of the movie theater
Shadow Play	In the loft near the north edge of Chastain Heights
Ashes to Ashes	In Pleasant River, in the two-story house near the docks
Dead Man’s Hand	In Pleasant River, in the house south of Rice Street
Mirror, Mirror	In the Port District, in the house west of the King Avenue drawbridge
Digging up the Past	At the dig site north of Straub Street in Hillside (after you complete the game)

Gallery

Portrait	How to Unlock
Postman	Complete the “Cinema Verite” side quest
Shinead	Complete the “Digging up the Past“ side quest
Napier	Complete “The Gramophone“ side quest
Sewell	Complete the “Mirror, Mirror“ side quest
Murphy	Complete the “Shadow Play“ side quest
Cunningham	Complete the “All Points Bulletin“ side quest
Frank	Complete the “Ashes to Ashes“ side quest
DJ Ricks	Complete the “Bird Cage“ side quest
JP Sater	Complete the “Stolen Goods“ side quest
A Boy	Complete the “Ribbons“ side quest
A Nun	Complete the “Dead Man’s Hand“ side quest

Achievements and Trophies

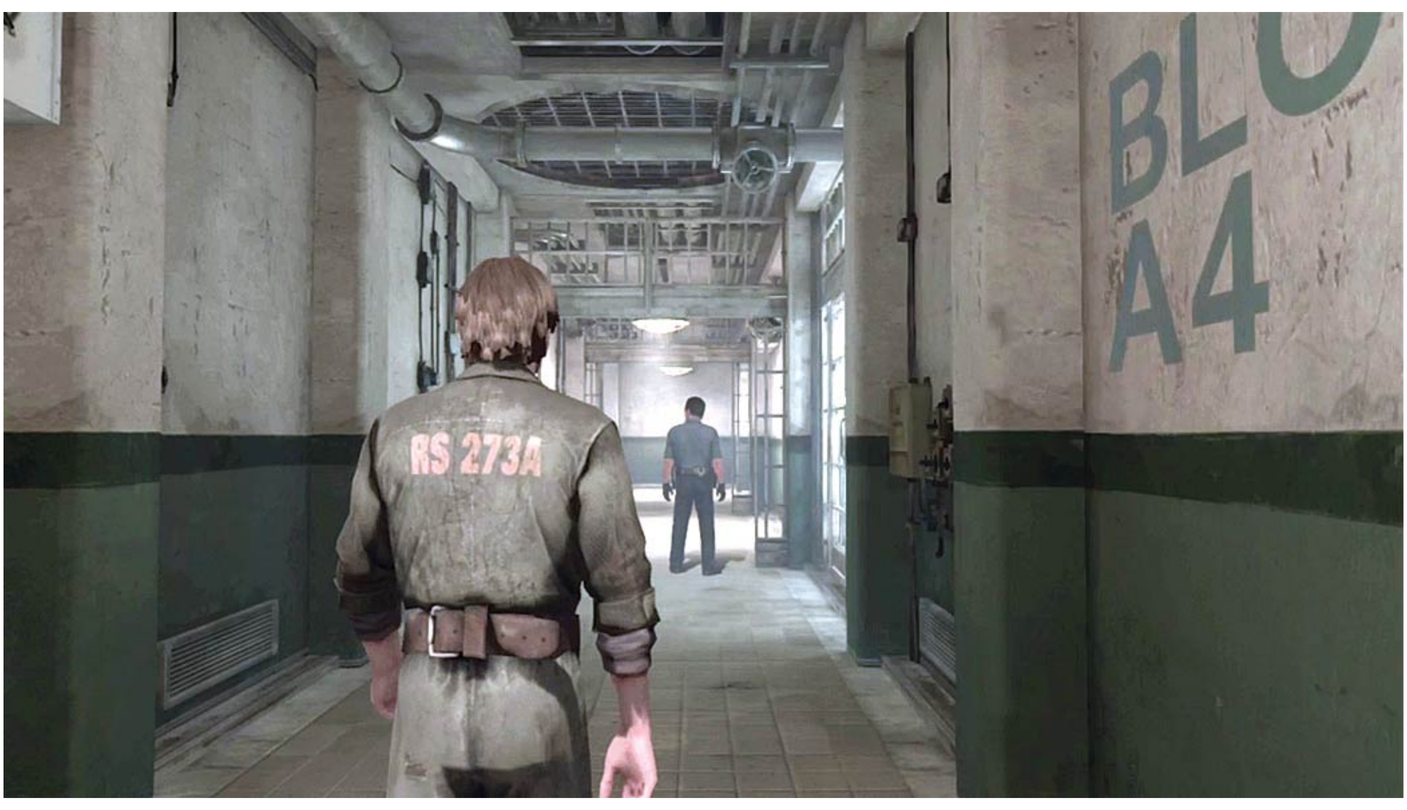
Name	Description
Going off the Rails	Escape from Devil’s Pit
Found a Friend!	Meet DJ Ricks in the radio station
Whatever Doesn’t Kill You. . .	Escape the Radio Station Otherworld
Ashes, Ashes	Collect 3 pages of the rhyme book
Broken Cycle	Defeat the Bogeyman
No Turning Back	Reach Overlook Prison
Ending A	Achieved “Forgiveness” Ending
Ending B	Achieved “Truth & Justice” Ending
Ending C	Achieved “Full Circle” Ending
Ending D	Achieved “Execution” Ending
Ending E	Achieved “Surprise!” Ending
Capital Punishment	Complete the game on the Hard game difficulty setting, any ending
Puzzle Master	Complete the game on the Hard puzzle difficulty setting, any ending
Good Behavior	Complete the game on any difficulty without finishing off any incapacitated monsters
Silent Hill Tour Guide	Completed all Side Quests
Useless Trinkets	Completed the “Digging up the Past” Side Quest
Calling All Cars	Completed the “All Points Bulletin” Side Quest
Neighborhood Watch	Completed the “Stolen Goods” Side Quest
Art Appreciation	Completed “The Art Collector” Side Quest
Silent Alarm	Completed “The Bank” Side Quest
Will Work For Food	Completed the “Homeless” Side Quest
Cutting Room Floor	Completed the “Cinema Verite” Side Quest
Turn Back Time	Completed “The Gramophone” Side Quest
What’s Your Sign?	Completed the “Shadow Play” Side Quest
Telltale Heart	Completed the “Dead Man’s Hand” Side Quest
Dust to Dust	Completed the “Ashes to Ashes” Side Quest
Long Walk, Short Pier	Completed the “Ribbons” Side Quest
Spot the Difference	Completed the “Mirror, Mirror” Side Quest
Birdman	Complete the “Bird Cage” Side Quest
Silence is Golden	Kill or Incapacitate 10 Screamers
Shadow Boxer	Kill or Incapacitate 10 Dolls
Piñata Party	Kill or Incapacitate 10 Weeping Bats
Lockdown	Kill or Incapacitate 10 Prisoner Minions
The Bigger They Are. . .	Kill or Incapacitate 10 Prisoner Juggernauts
Fight or Flight?	Escape From 20 Monsters
Silent Hill Historic Society	Complete Murphy’s Journal with all Mysteries
Stay of Execution	Incapacitate 20 Monsters without Killing Them
Gun Control	Kill or Incapacitate 25 Monsters with the Pistol or Shotgun
Hypochondriac	Use 20 First Aid Kits

Campaign

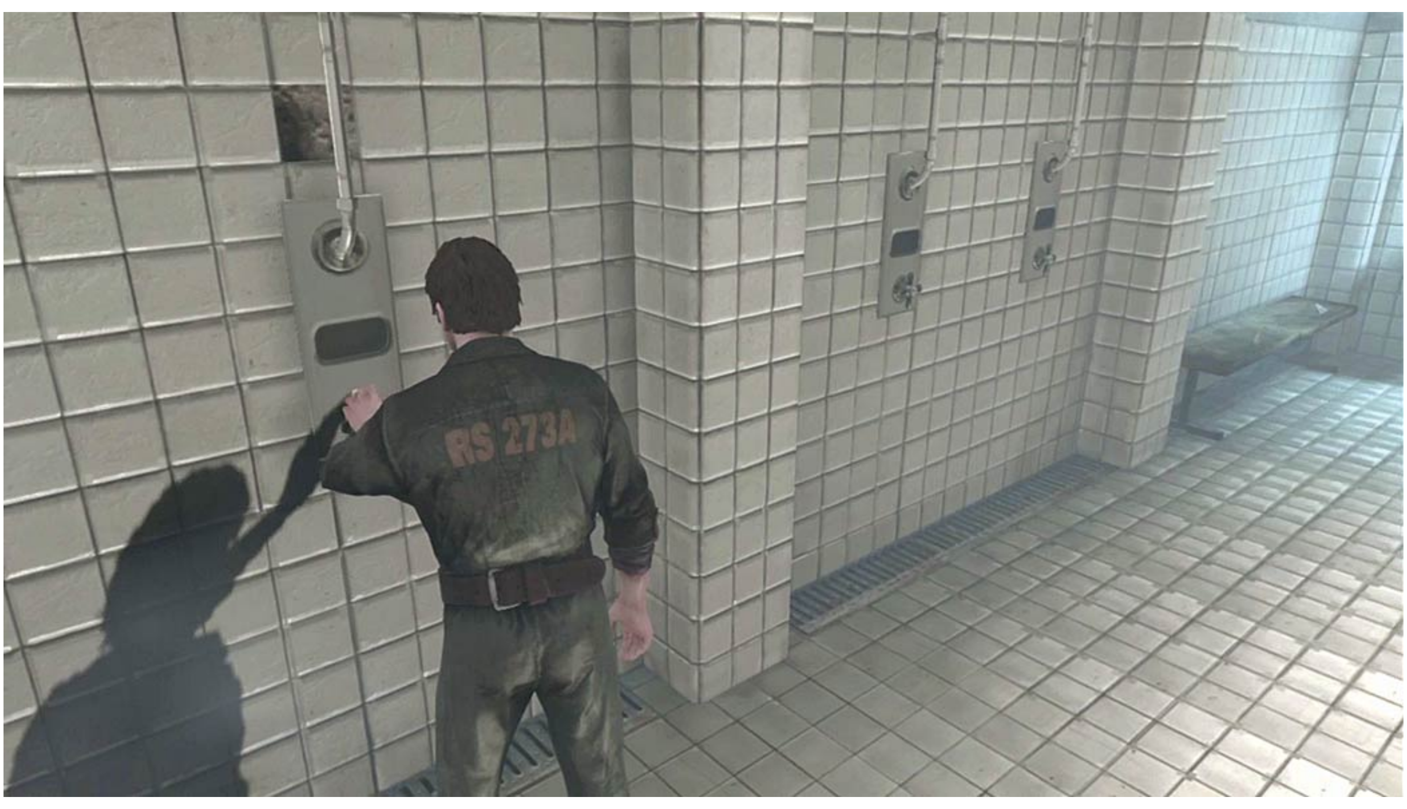
Ryall State Prison

NOTE

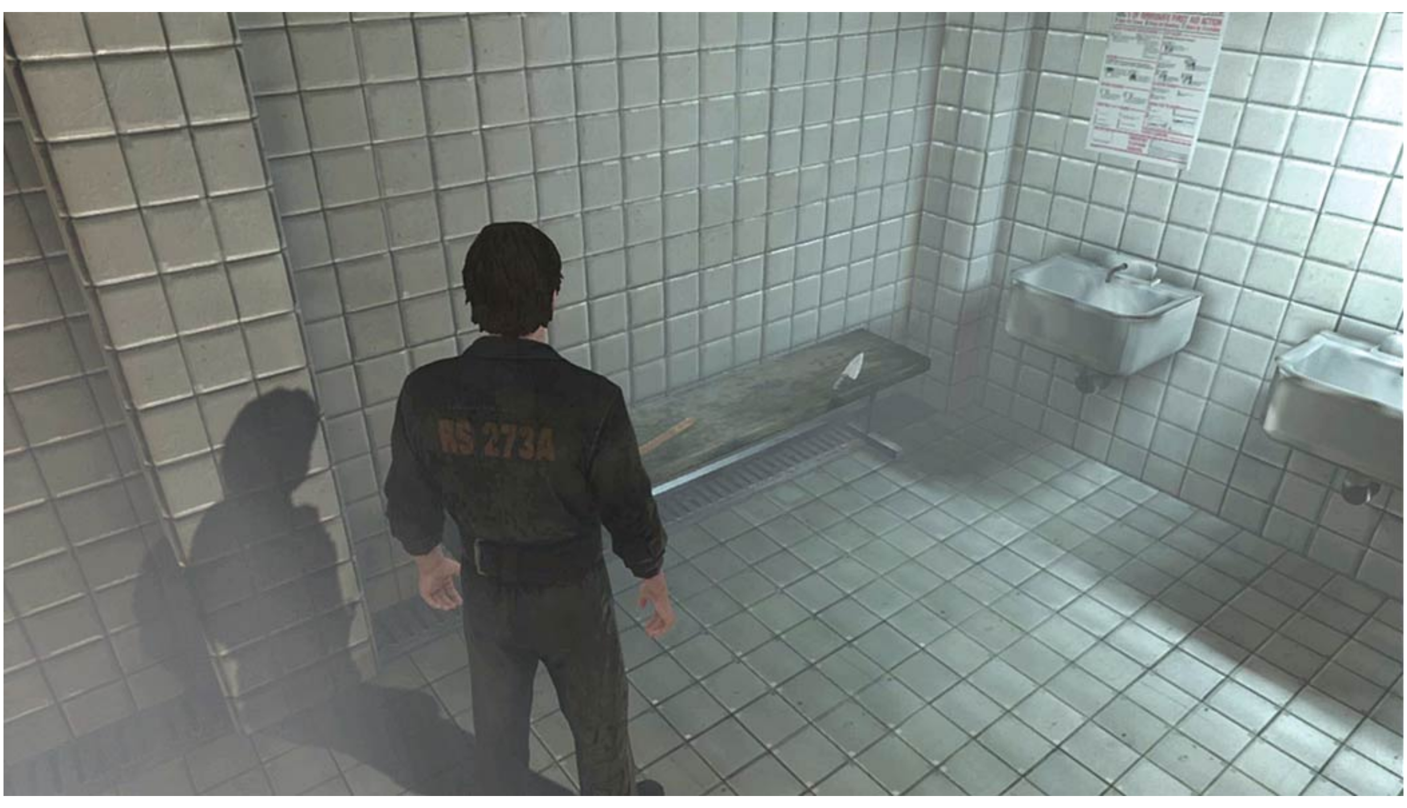
The opening introduces several of the game's basic mechanics. Simply follow the on-screen instructions to progress through the area.



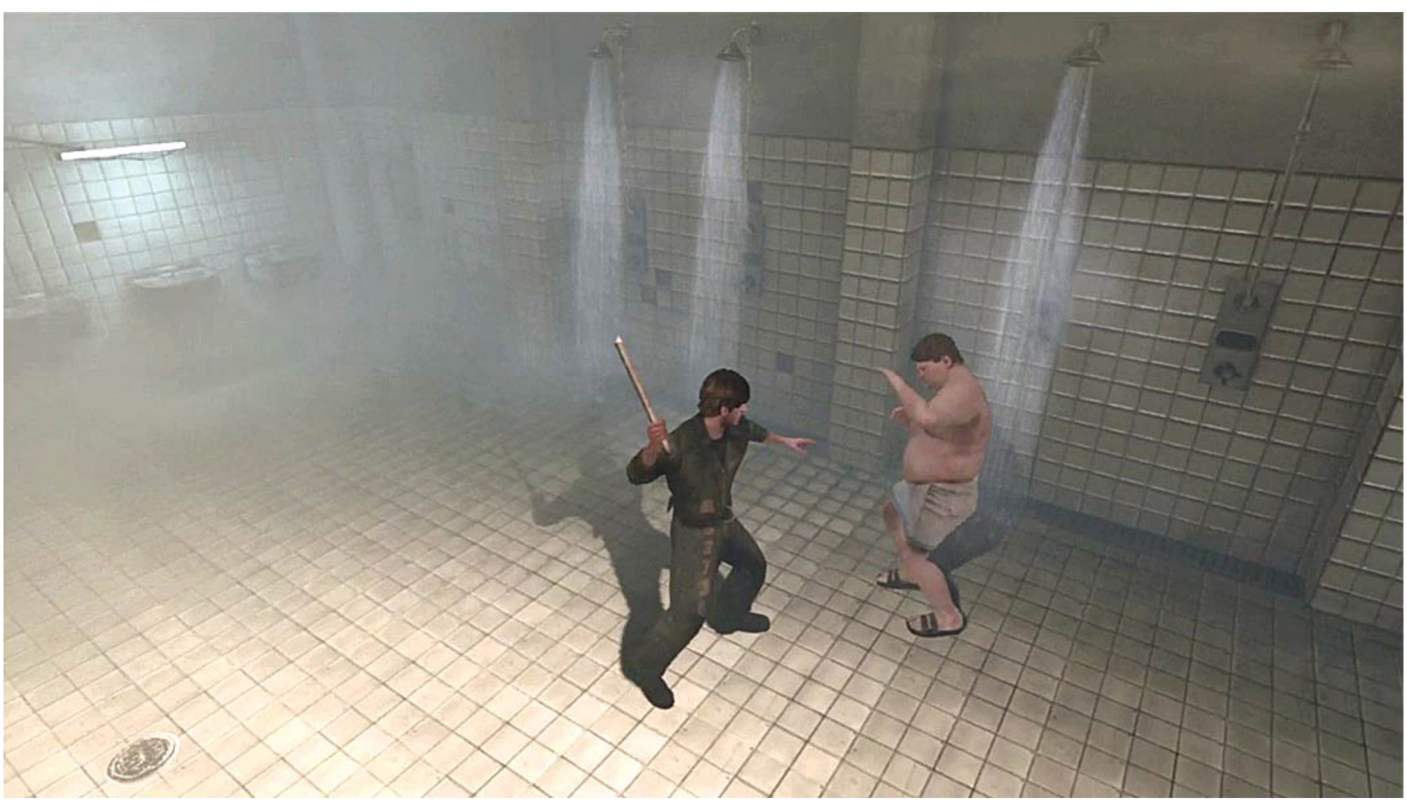
After the opening cinematic, follow the guard down the hall and around the corner.



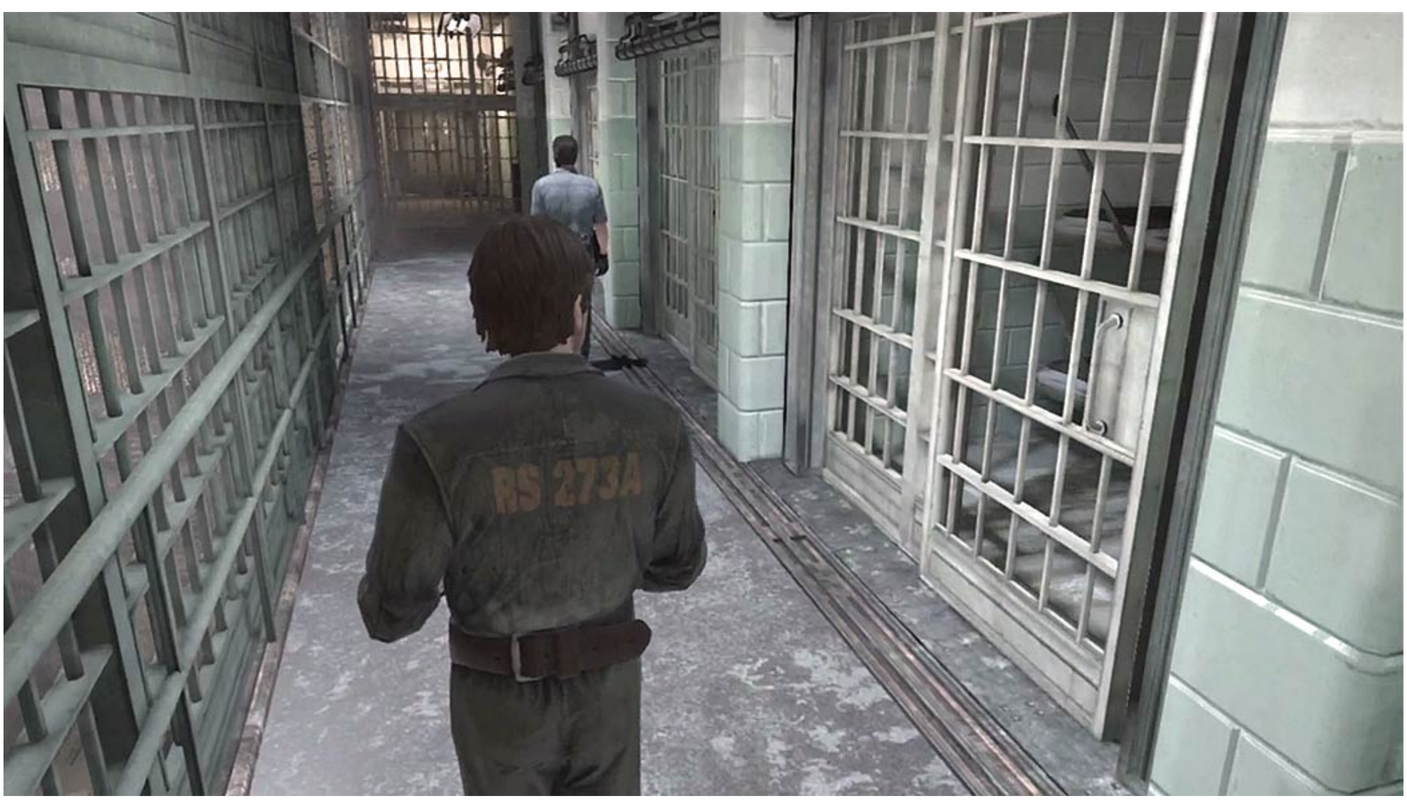
When prompted, head through the nearby double doors. Turn on at least three of the room's eight showers to trigger the next objective.



Approach the sinks along the back wall, then grab either of the weapons from the nearby bench.



After the cutscene, attack the sequestered prisoner. Follow the on-screen instructions and continue your attacks to complete the encounter.



When you regain control of Murphy, follow Officer Sewell through the prison block.

Note

Sewell stops at checkpoints along the route. When he does, continue past him to transition to the next area.

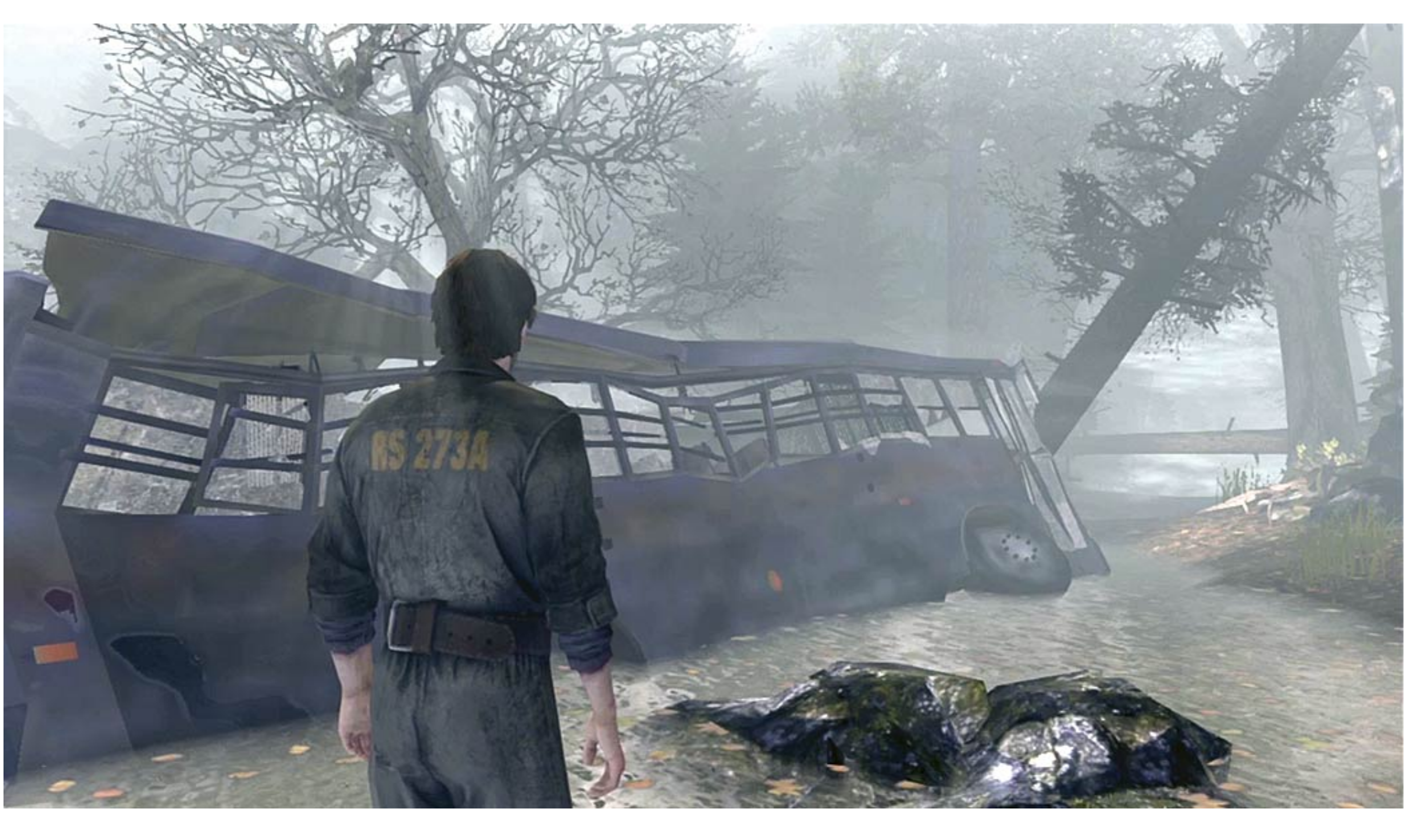
Campaign

Outskirts

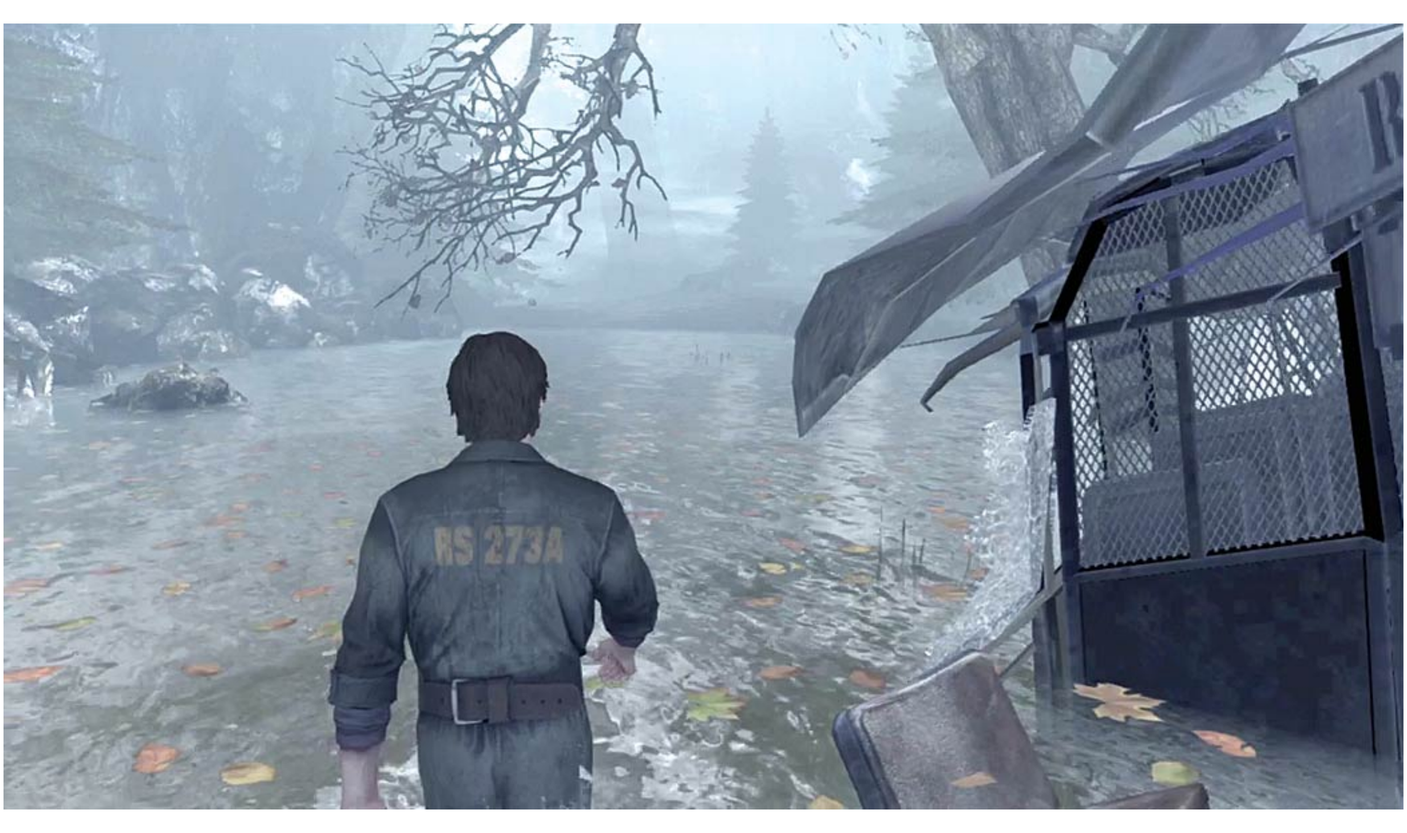
NOTE

After leaving the prison, you gain access to Murphy's Journal. Use the Journal to review button commands, objectives, potential clues, and maps as they become available.

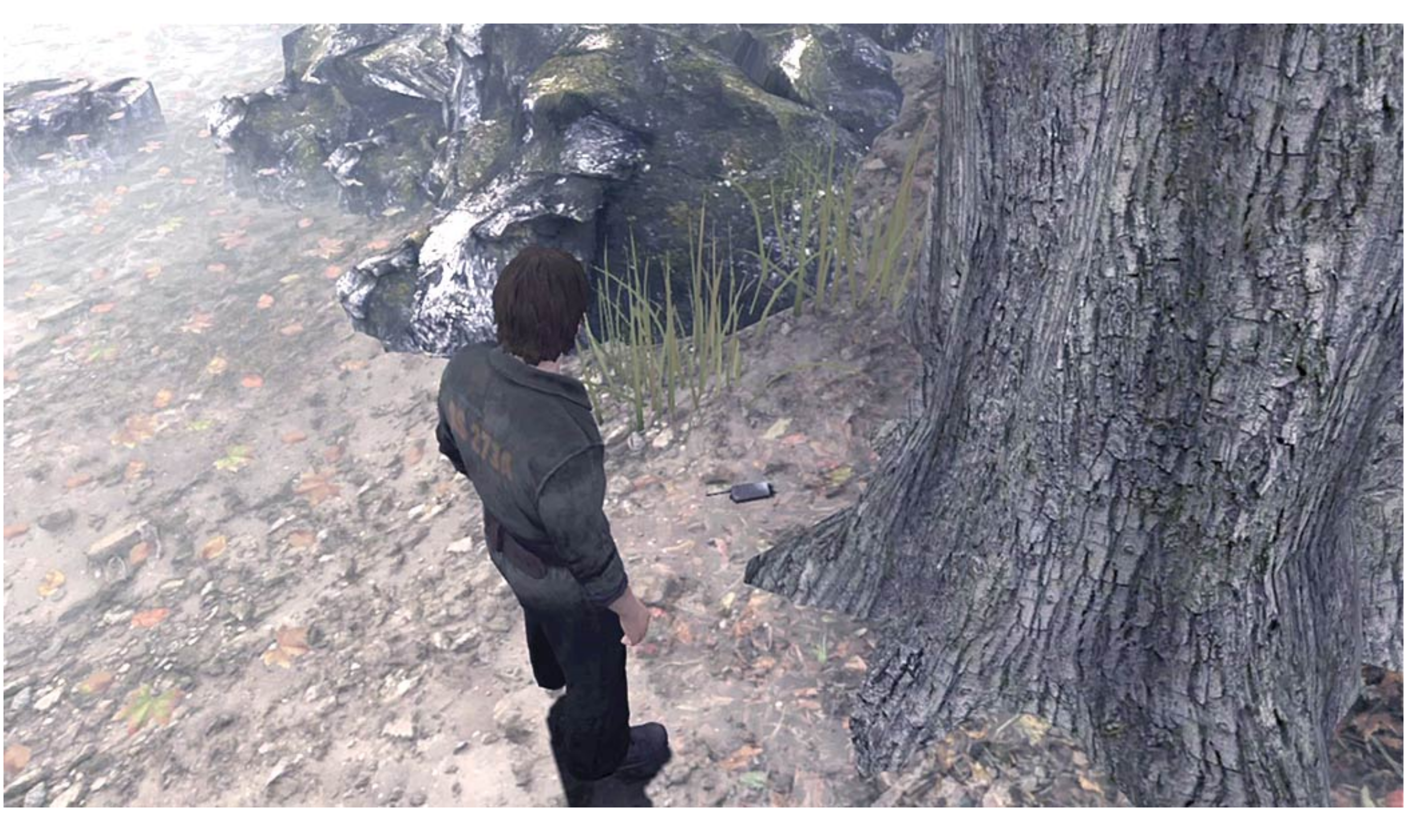
The Crash Site



After the cutscene, you find yourself near the wrecked prison bus. The path back to the highway is near the front end of the bus, but it's worth exploring the surrounding area before you move on.



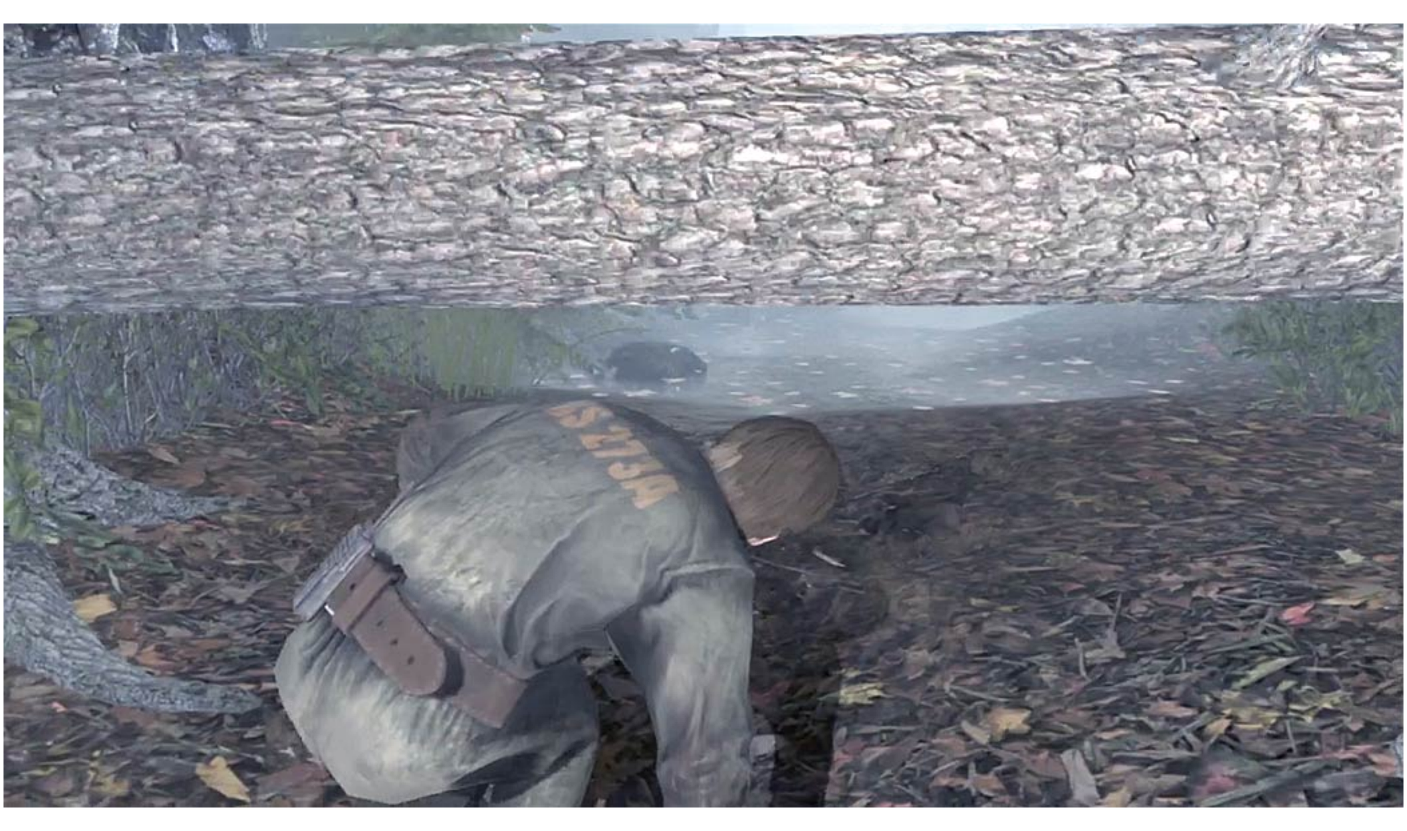
Start at the rear of the bus and wade into the water. As you pass the wreckage, head for the narrow strip of land at the water's far edge.



As you exit the water, veer toward the large tree to the right. Search the area around the base of the tree to find a Walkie-talkie. The next body of water can't be crossed, so turn around and head back to the wrecked bus.

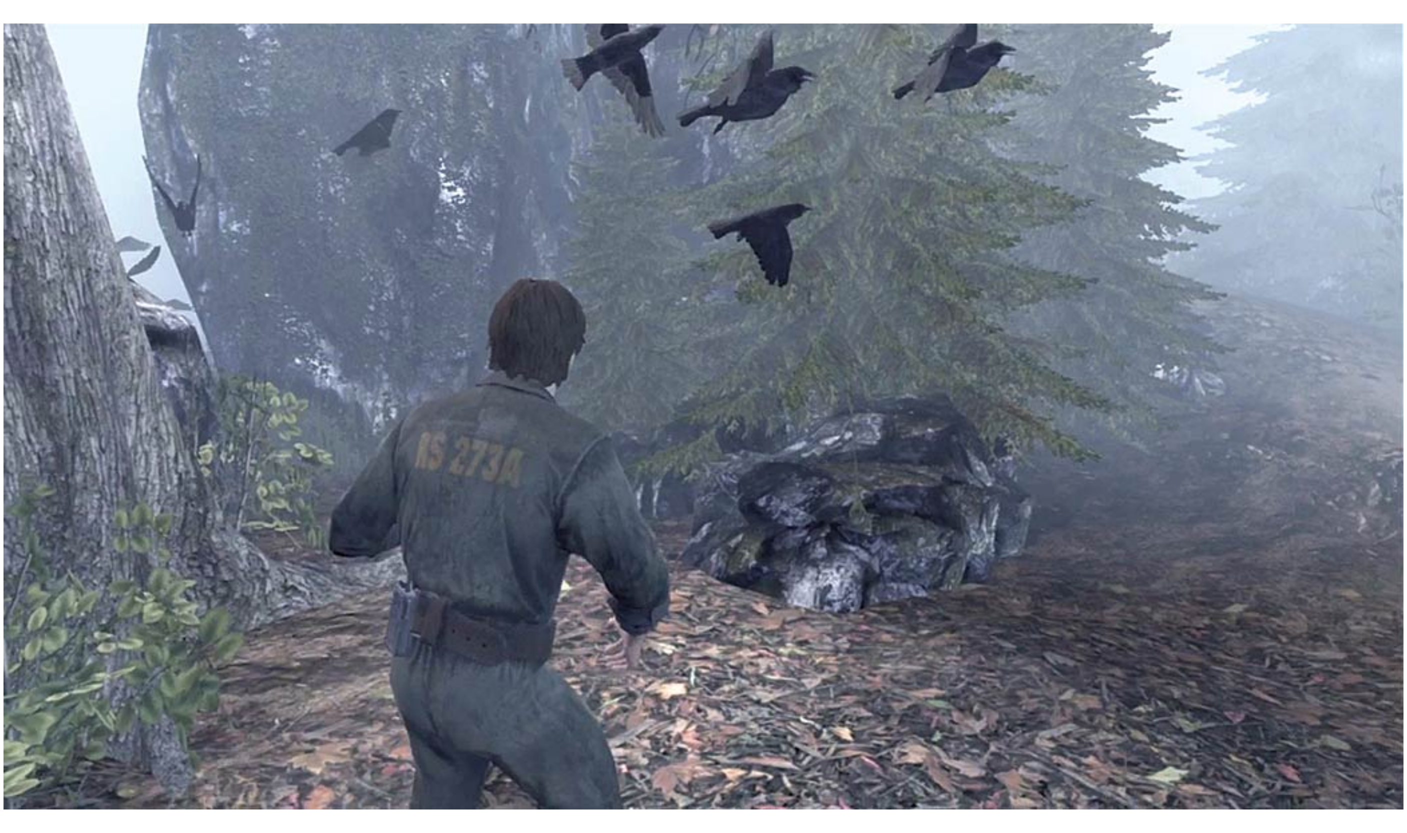
TIP

Your Inventory can provide useful information about collected items.

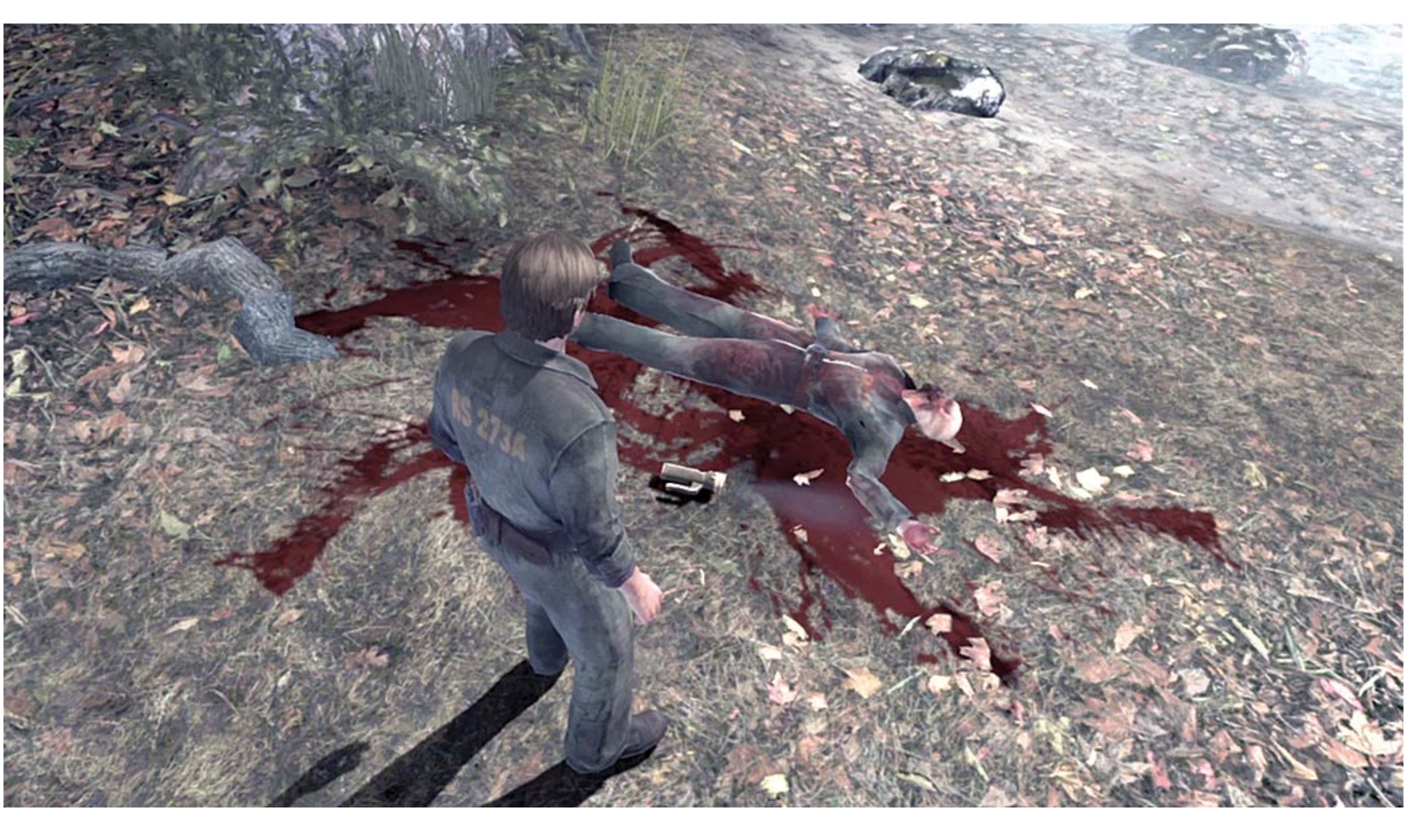


When you're done exploring the crash site, move to the front end of the bus. The headlights illuminate the path to the next area; slip under the fallen tree to head deeper into the woods.

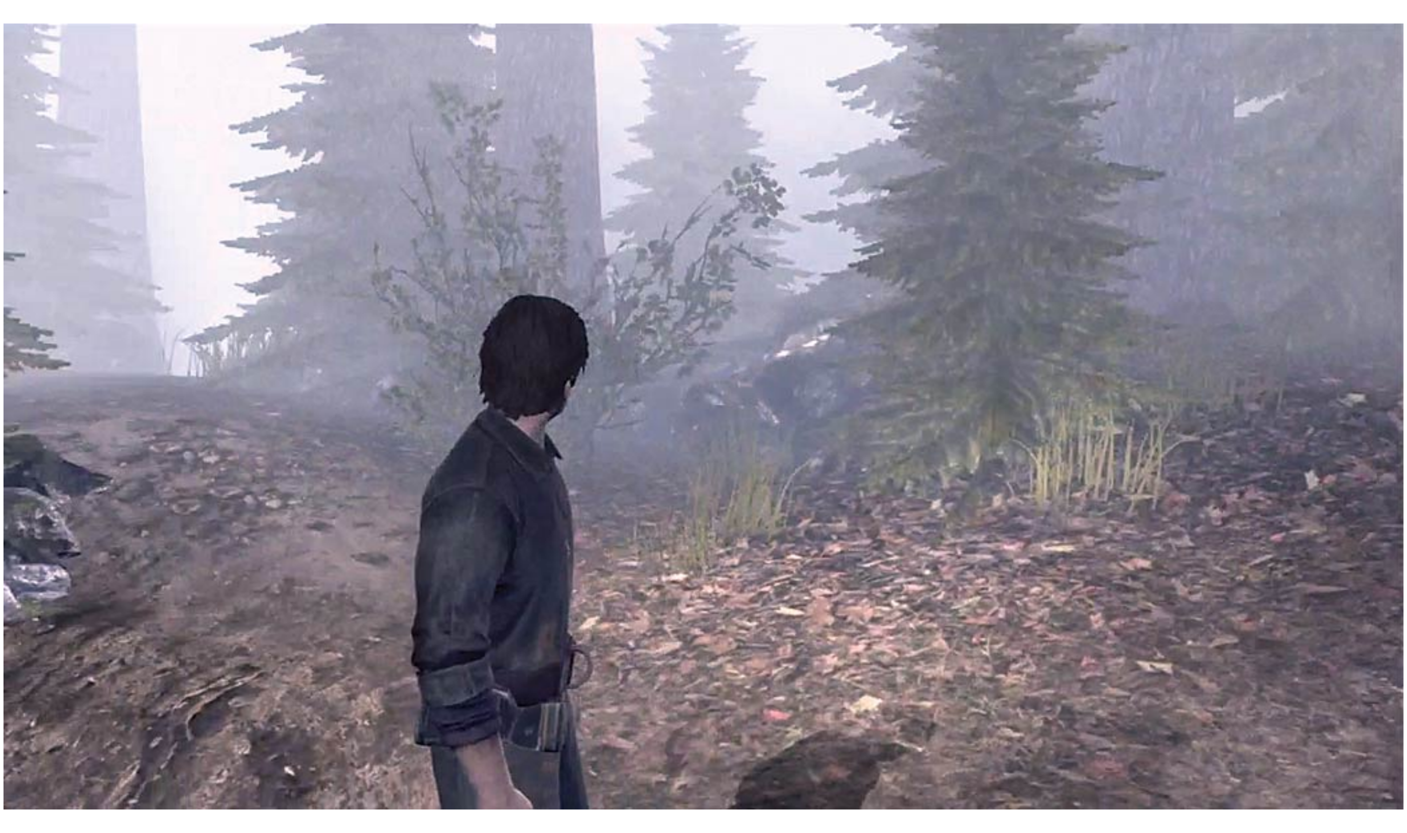
Back to the Highway



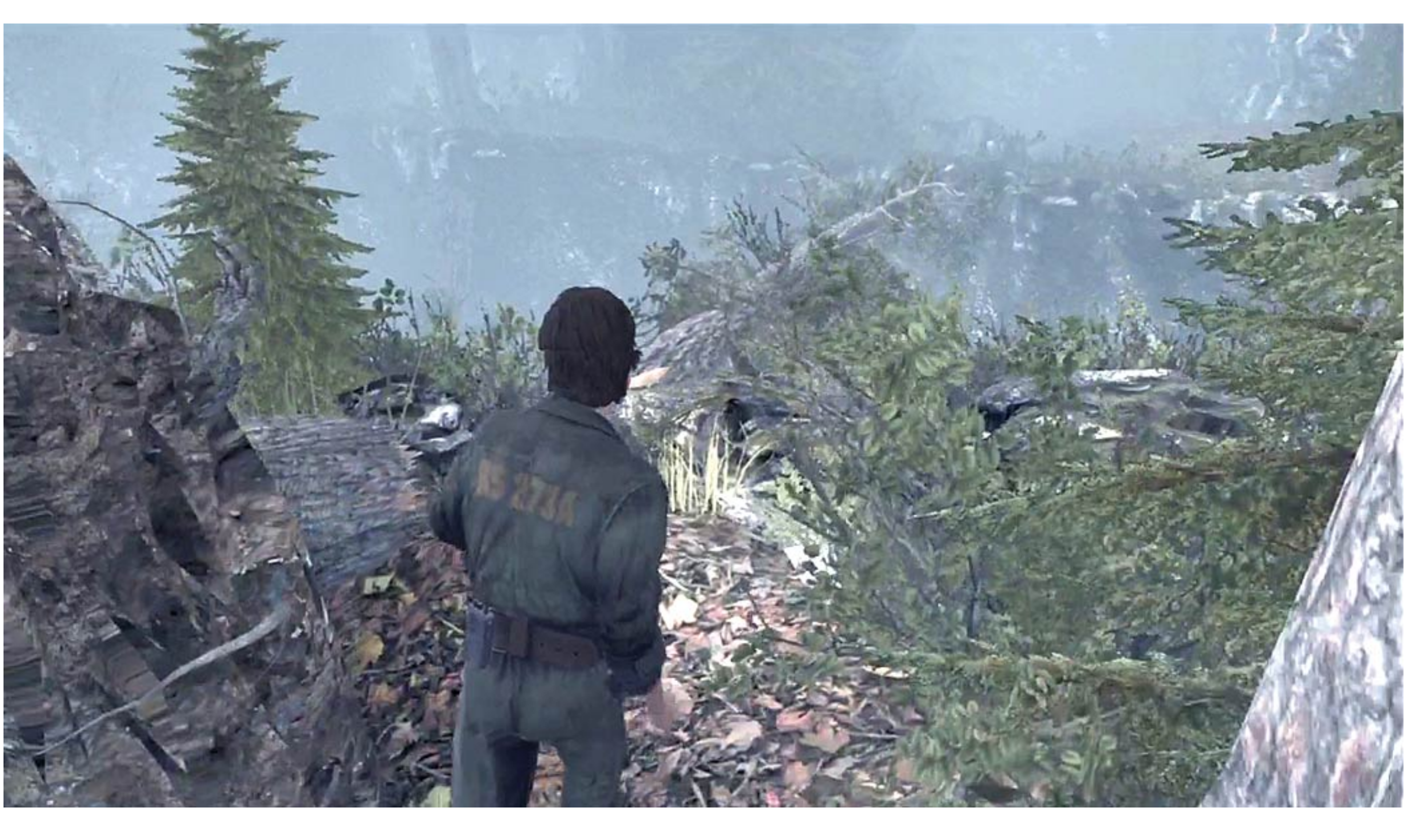
Follow the path until some startled crows fly past you. Once they're clear, squeeze through the narrow gap in the rocks to the left.



Approach the dead prisoner and collect the nearby Flashlight. When you're done examining the gruesome scene, head back through the gap and continue along the main path.



When the path splits around a cluster of trees, you can safely choose either direction. Head to the left if you wish to further explore the area, or veer to the right for a more direct route up to the highway.



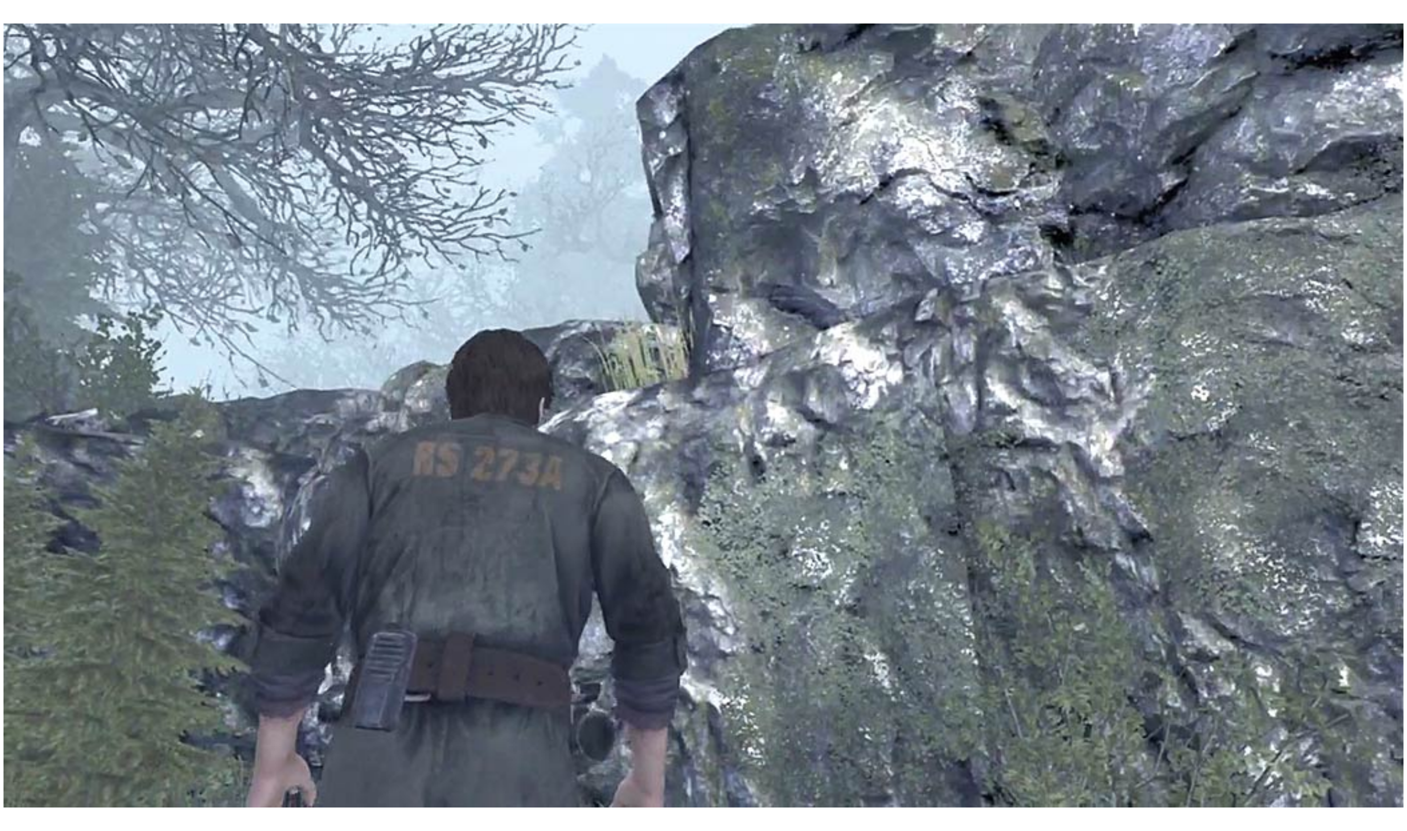
When you're done exploring the woods, use the uprooted tree to cross the gorge.

Caution

Once you cross the gorge, there's no going back. Make sure you're ready to continue before you step onto the tree.

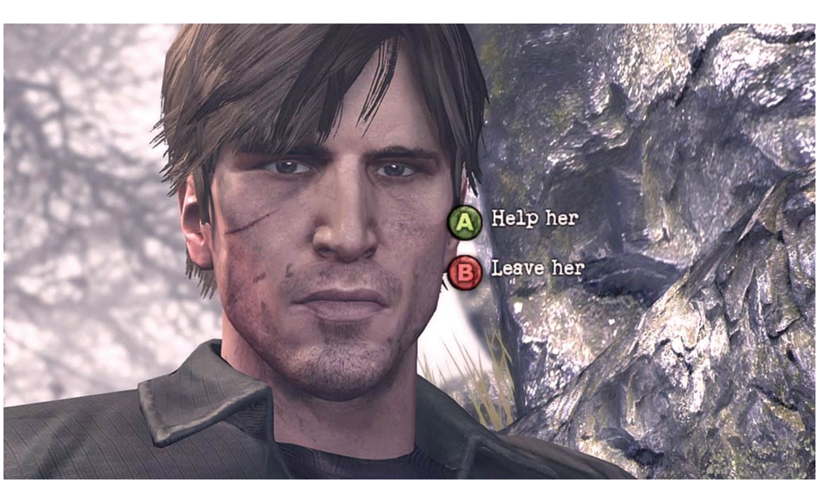
TIP

There's no need to rush through balance areas. If you're in danger of falling, take a moment to regain control.

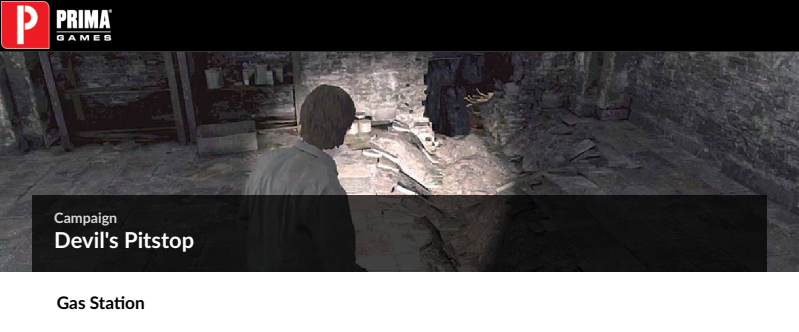


Once you're safely across the gorge, approach the rocks on the right to trigger a cutscene. When you regain control of Murphy, return to the rocks to automatically climb up to the highway.

Morality Choice: Outskirts



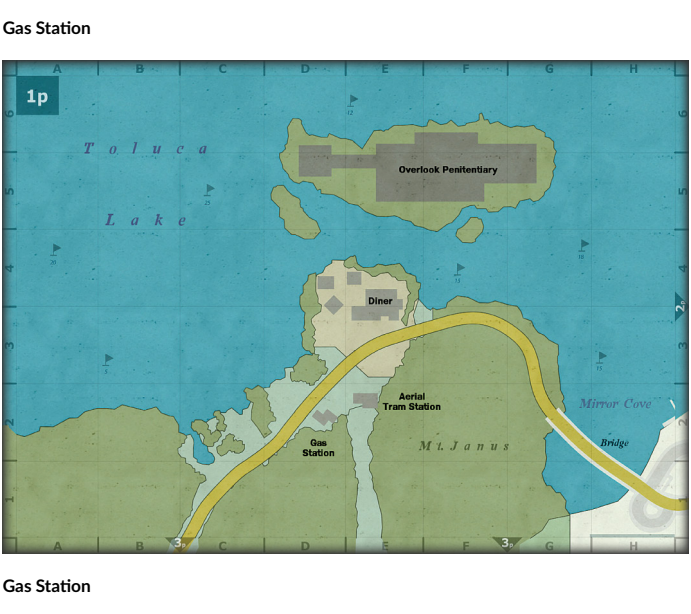
Toward the end of the cutscene, you must decide whether or not to help someone out of a dangerous situation. Your choice is likely to have a significant effect on the game's ending, so consider your options carefully.



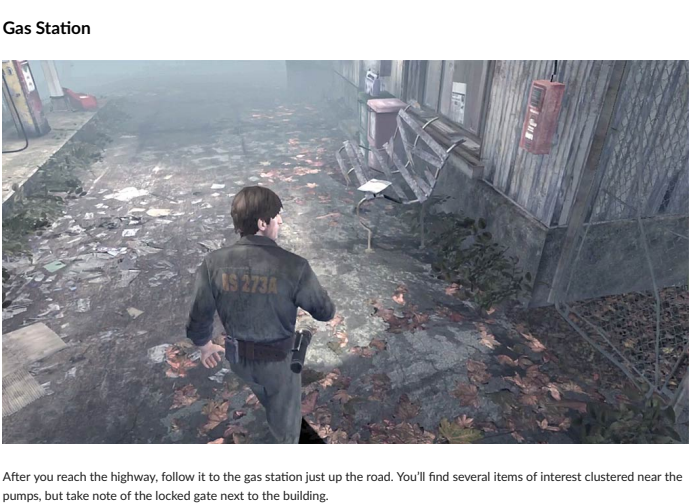
Campaign

Devil's Pitstop

Gas Station

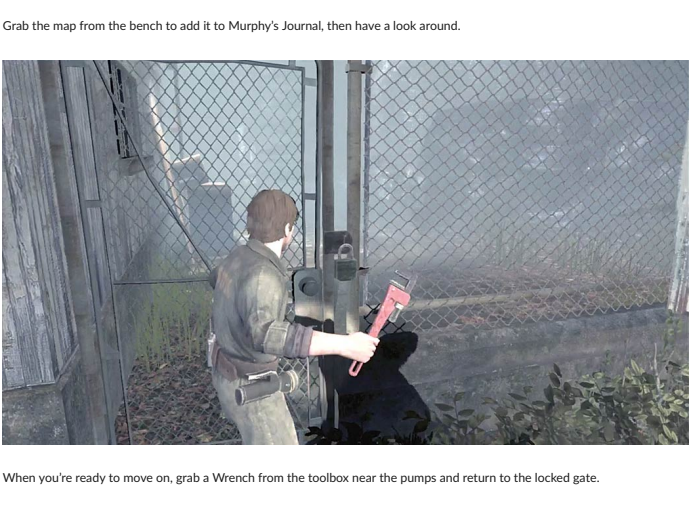


Gas Station



After you reach the highway, follow it to the gas station just up the road. You'll find several items of interest clustered near the pumps, but take note of the locked gate next to the building.

Grab the map from the bench to add it to Murphy's Journal, then have a look around.

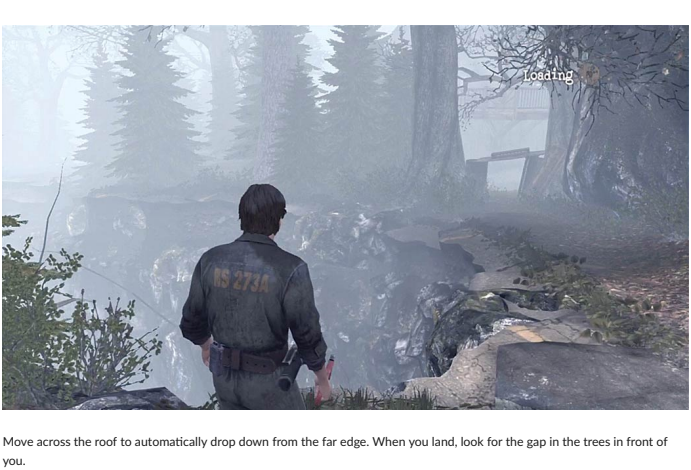


When you're ready to move on, grab a Wrench from the toolbox near the pumps and return to the locked gate.

With the Wrench equipped, attack the padlock until it snaps loose. Pass through the gate to trigger a brief tutorial, then use the ladder at the corner of the building to climb up to the roof.

TIP

The toolbox provides a new Wrench each time you activate it. If you need to replace a lost or damaged Wrench, return to the toolbox before you leave the area.

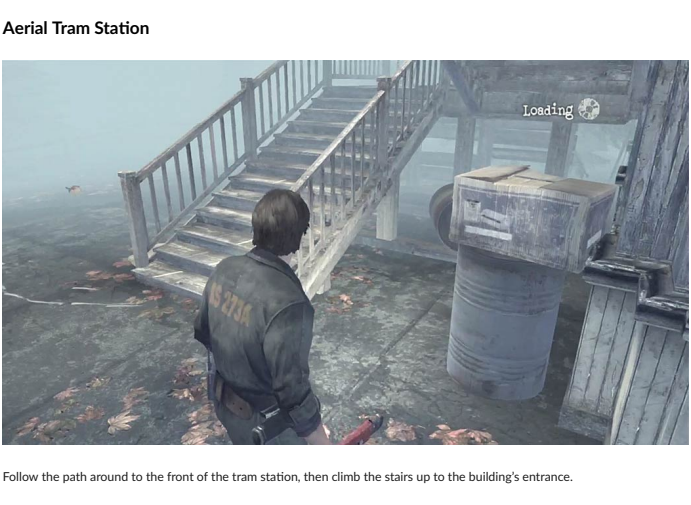


Move across the roof to automatically drop down from the far edge. When you land, look for the gap in the trees in front of you.

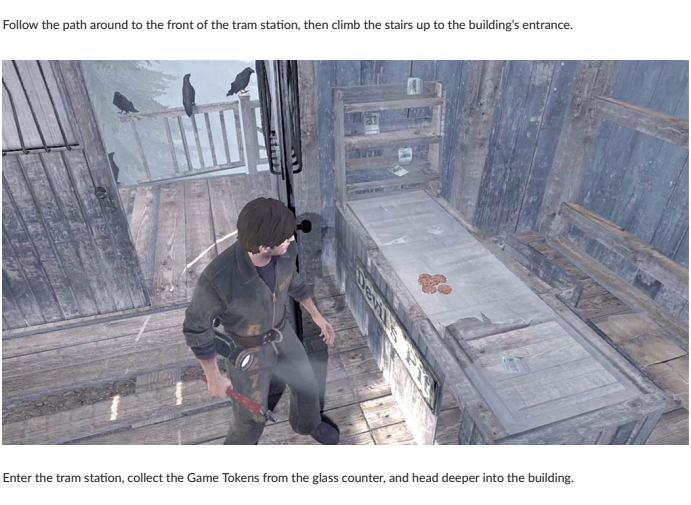
To your left, you'll find a crank mechanism near a closed shutter door. Use the crank to raise the door, then grab a fresh Wrench from the toolbox.

Head back behind the gas station and through the gap in the trees when you're ready to continue.

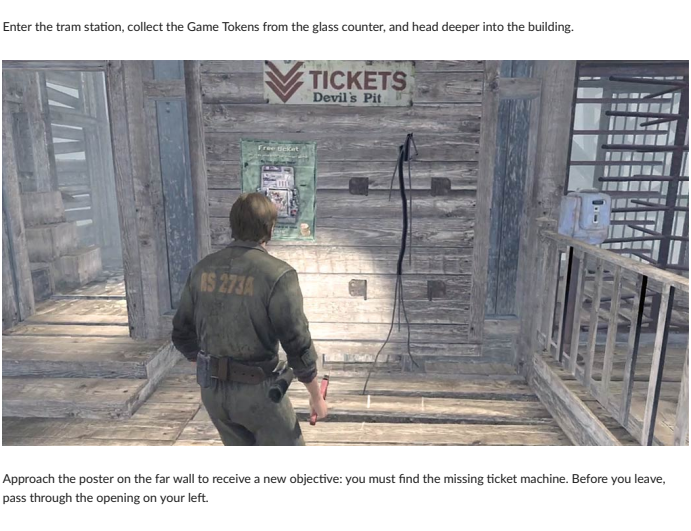
Aerial Tram Station



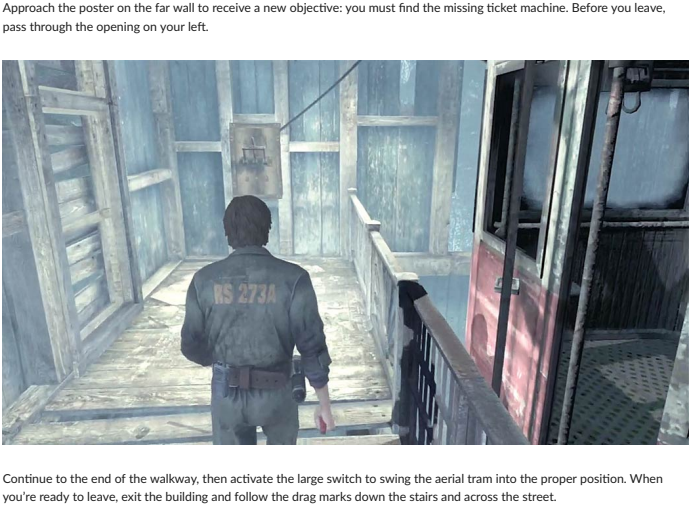
Follow the path around to the front of the tram station, then climb the stairs up to the building's entrance.



Enter the tram station, collect the Game Tokens from the glass counter, and head deeper into the building.

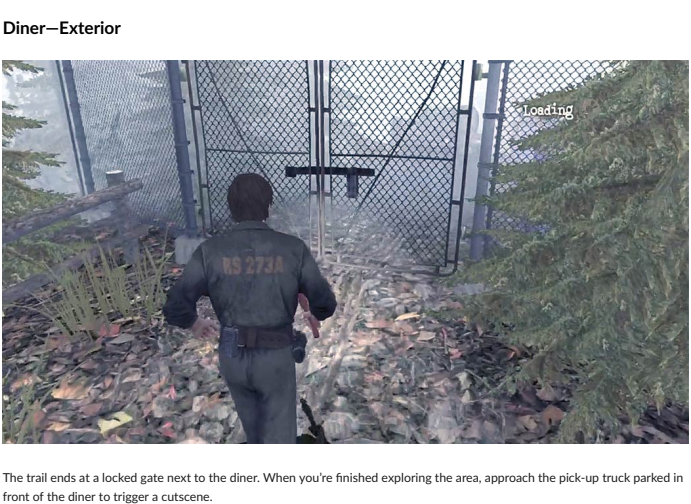


Approach the poster on the far wall to receive a new objective: you must find the missing ticket machine. Before you leave, pass through the opening on your left.

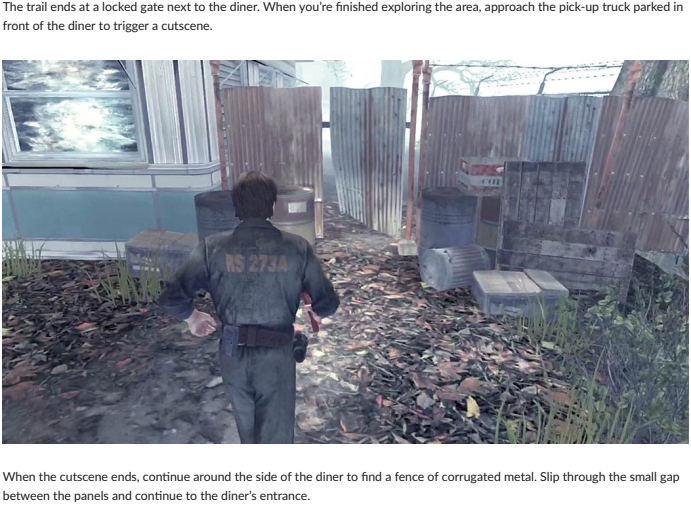


Continue to the end of the walkway, then activate the large switch to swing the aerial tram into the proper position. When you're ready to leave, exit the building and follow the drag marks down the stairs and across the street.

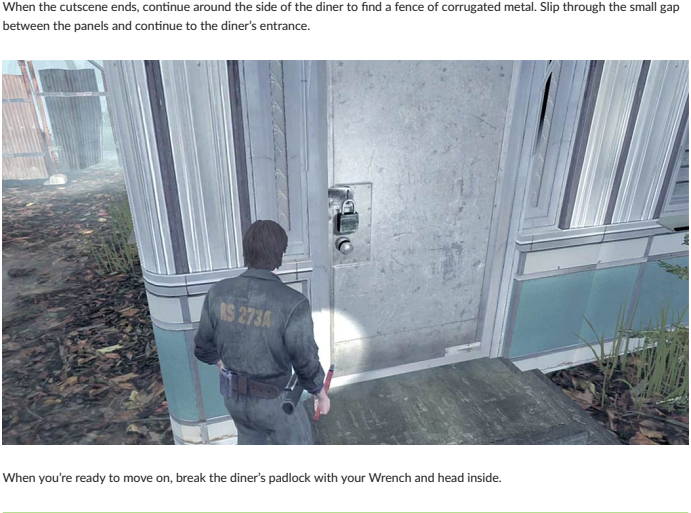
Diner—Exterior



The trail ends at a locked gate next to the diner. When you're finished exploring the area, approach the pick-up truck parked in front of the diner to trigger a cutscene.



When the cutscene ends, continue around the side of the diner to find a fence of corrugated metal. Slip through the small gap between the panels and continue to the diner's entrance.

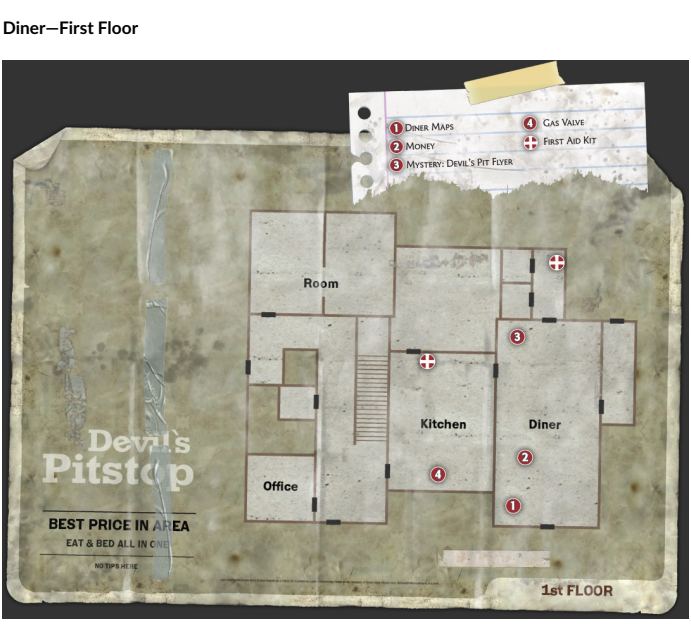


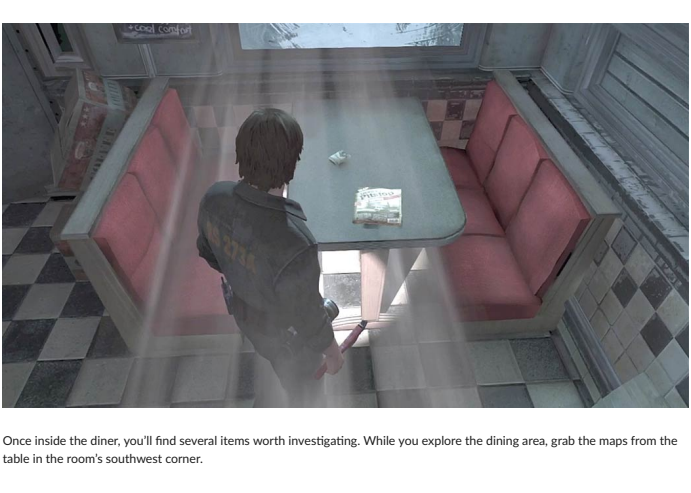
When you're ready to move on, break the diner's padlock with your Wrench and head inside.

TIP

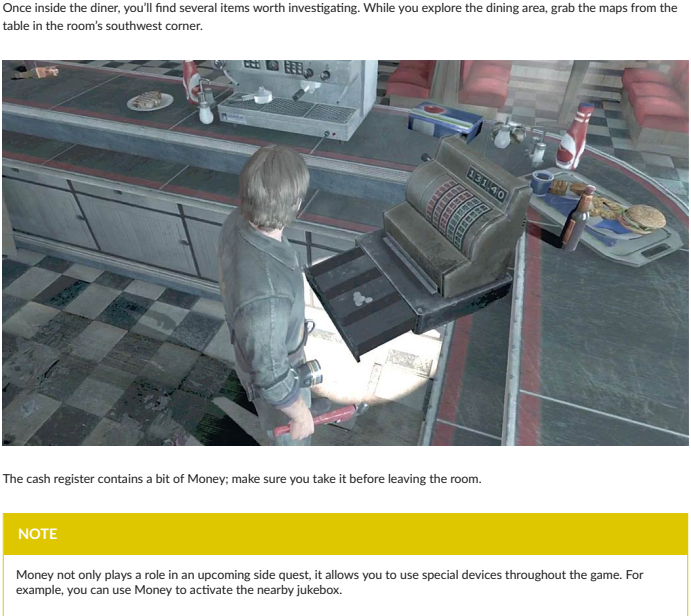
If you need a fresh Wrench, you'll find one in the small enclosure across from the diner entrance.

Diner—First Floor





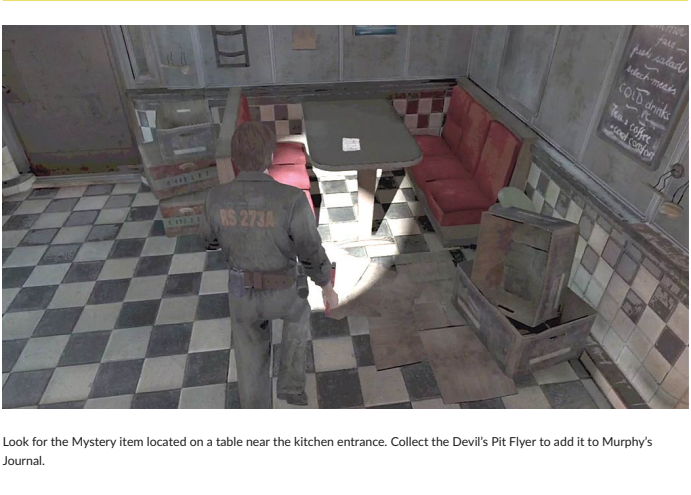
Once inside the diner, you'll find several items worth investigating. While you explore the dining area, grab the maps from the table in the room's southwest corner.



The cash register contains a bit of Money; make sure you take it before leaving the room.

NOTE

Money not only plays a role in an upcoming side quest, it allows you to use special devices throughout the game. For example, you can use Money to activate the nearby jukebox.



Look for the Mystery item located on a table near the kitchen entrance. Collect the Devil's Pit Flyer to add it to Murphy's Journal.

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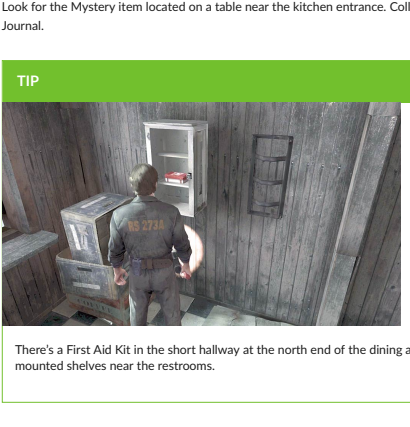
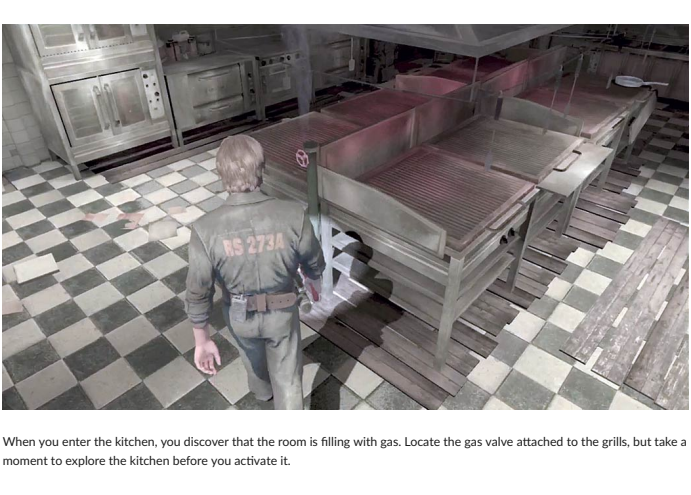


There's a First Aid Kit in the short hallway at the north end of the dining area. Before you head into the kitchen, check the mounted shelves near the restrooms.



When you enter the kitchen, you discover that the room is filling with gas. Locate the gas valve attached to the grills, but take a moment to explore the kitchen before you activate it.

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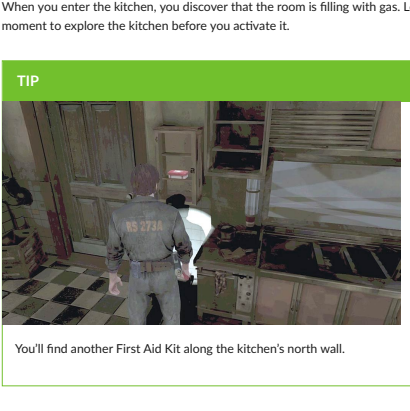
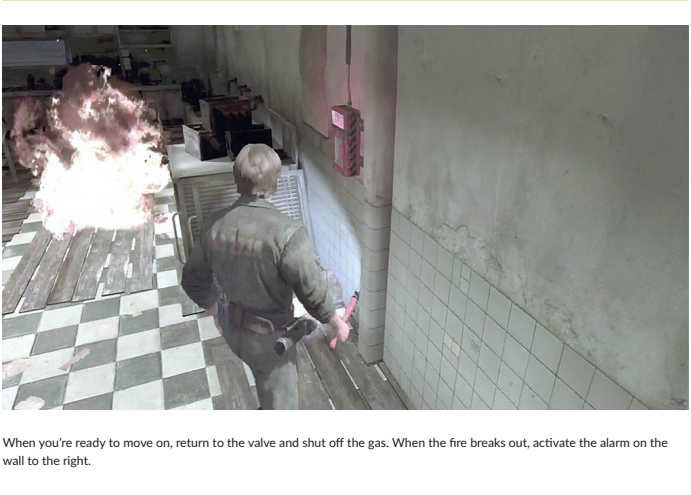
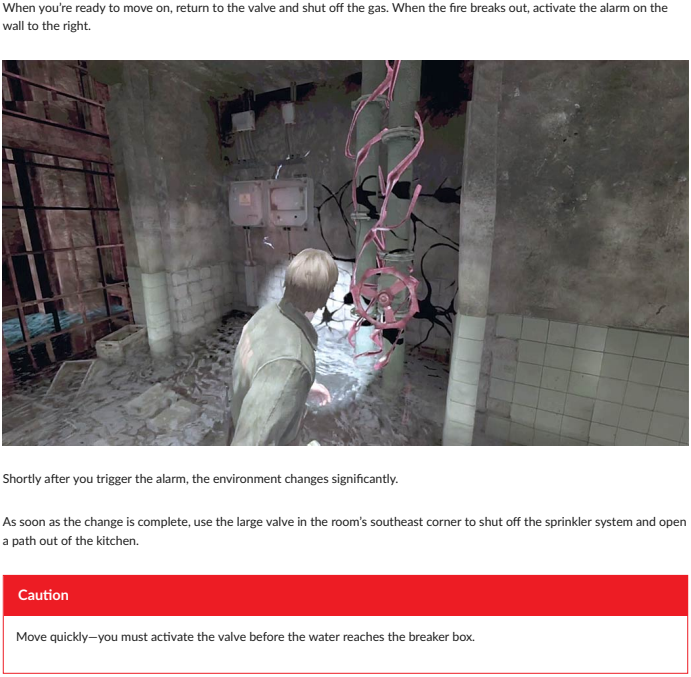


You'll find another First Aid Kit along the kitchen's north wall.



When you're ready to move on, return to the valve and shut off the gas. When the fire breaks out, activate the alarm on the wall to the right.



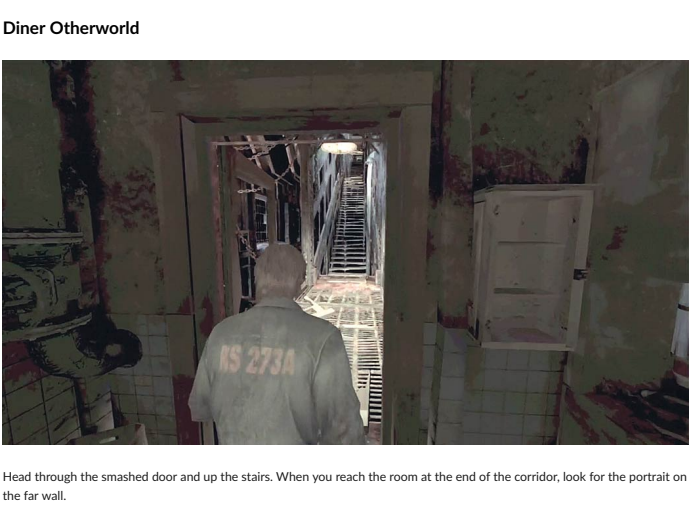
Shortly after you trigger the alarm, the environment changes significantly.

As soon as the change is complete, use the large valve in the room's southeast corner to shut off the sprinkler system and open a path out of the kitchen.

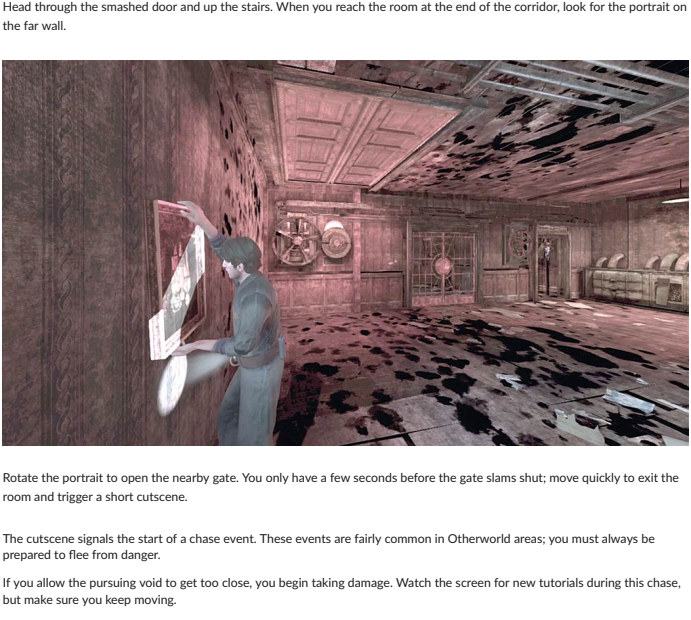
Caution

Move quickly—you must activate the valve before the water reaches the breaker box.

Diner Otherworld



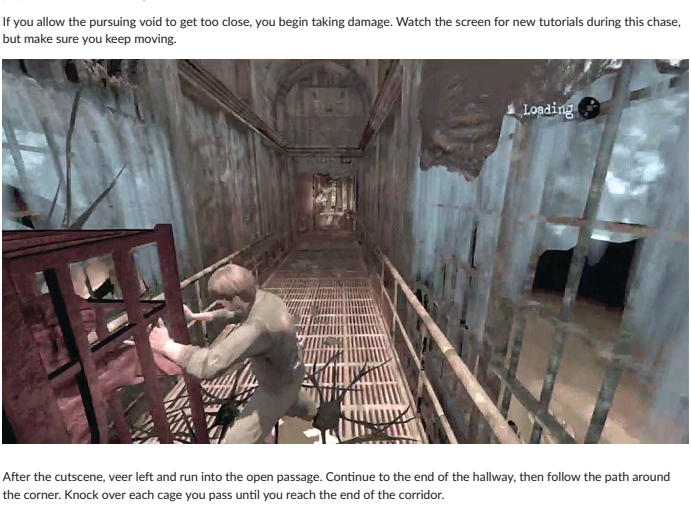
Head through the smashed door and up the stairs. When you reach the room at the end of the corridor, look for the portrait on the far wall.



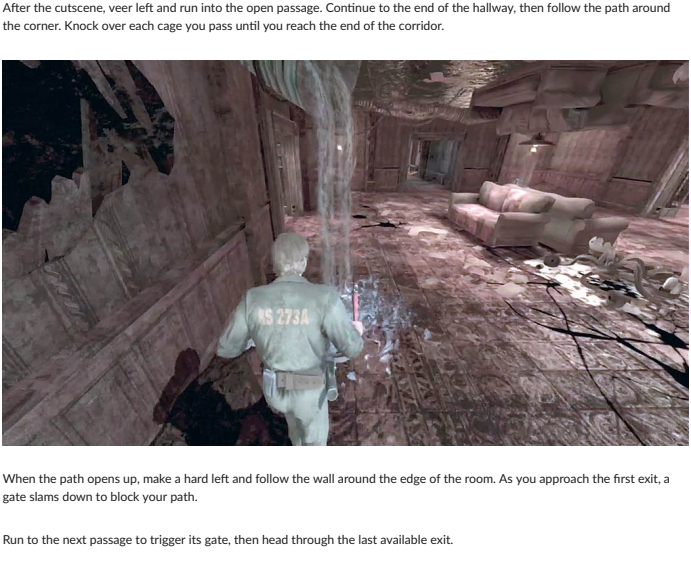
Rotate the portrait to open the nearby gate. You only have a few seconds before the gate slams shut; move quickly to exit the room and trigger a short cutscene.

The cutscene signals the start of a chase event. These events are fairly common in Otherworld areas; you must always be prepared to flee from danger.

If you allow the pursuing void to get too close, you begin taking damage. Watch the screen for new tutorials during this chase, but make sure you keep moving.

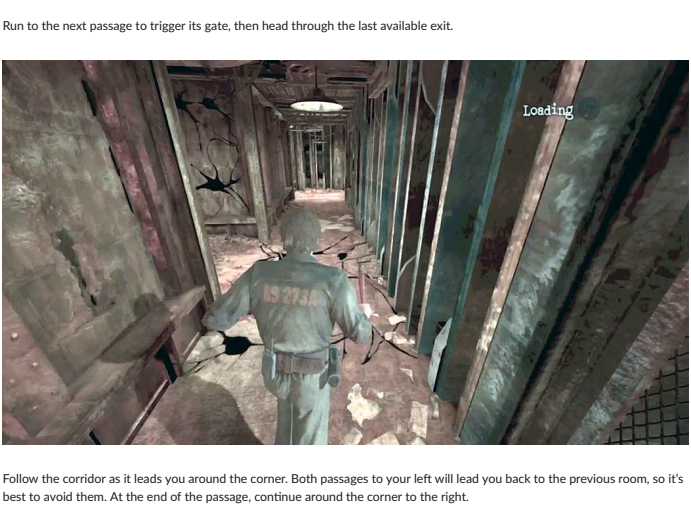


After the cutscene, veer left and run into the open passage. Continue to the end of the hallway, then follow the path around the corner. Knock over each cage you pass until you reach the end of the corridor.

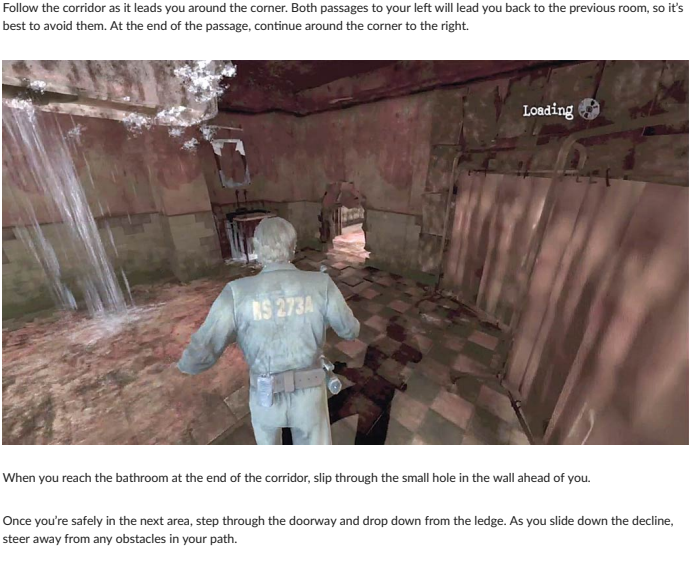


When the path opens up, make a hard left and follow the wall around the edge of the room. As you approach the first exit, a gate slams down to block your path.

Run to the next passage to trigger its gate, then head through the last available exit.

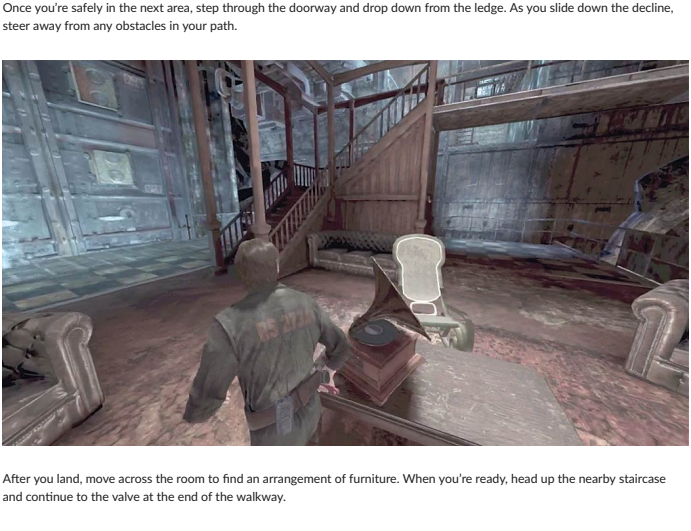


Follow the corridor as it leads you around the corner. Both passages to your left will lead you back to the previous room, so it's best to avoid them. At the end of the passage, continue around the corner to the right.

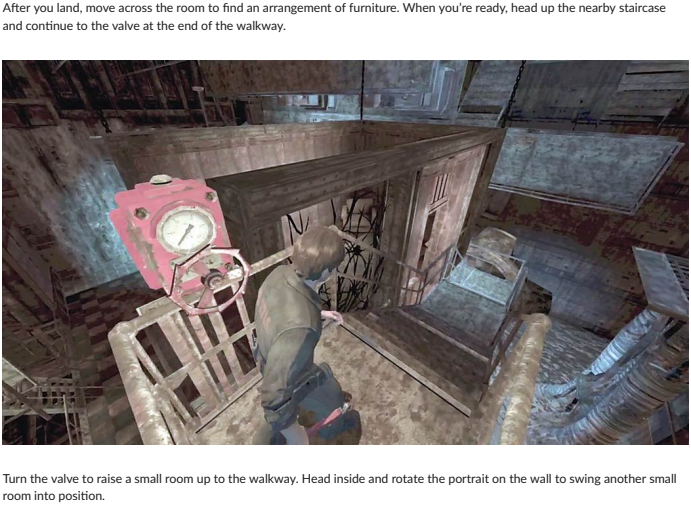


When you reach the bathroom at the end of the corridor, slip through the small hole in the wall ahead of you.

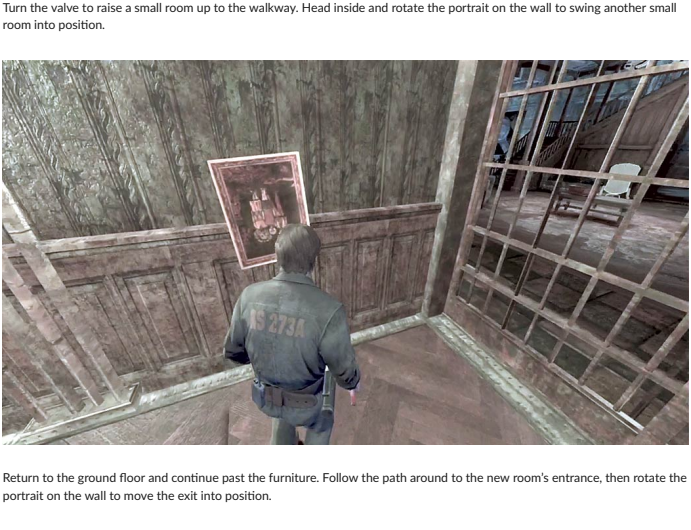
Once you're safely in the next area, step through the doorway and drop down from the ledge. As you slide down the decline, steer away from any obstacles in your path.



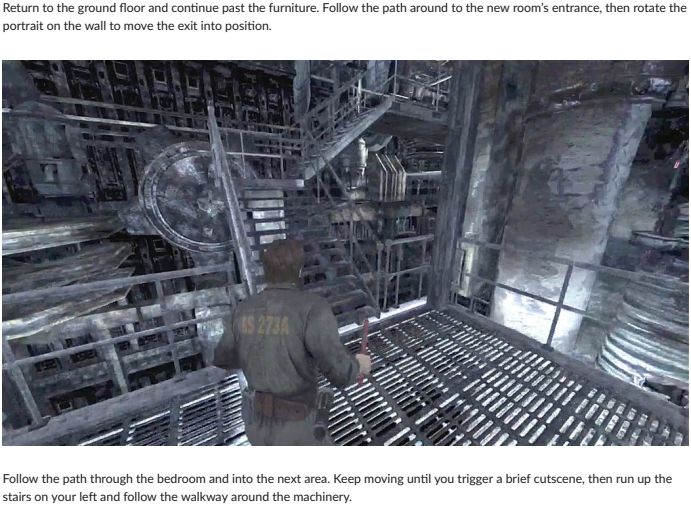
After you land, move across the room to find an arrangement of furniture. When you're ready, head up the nearby staircase and continue to the valve at the end of the walkway.



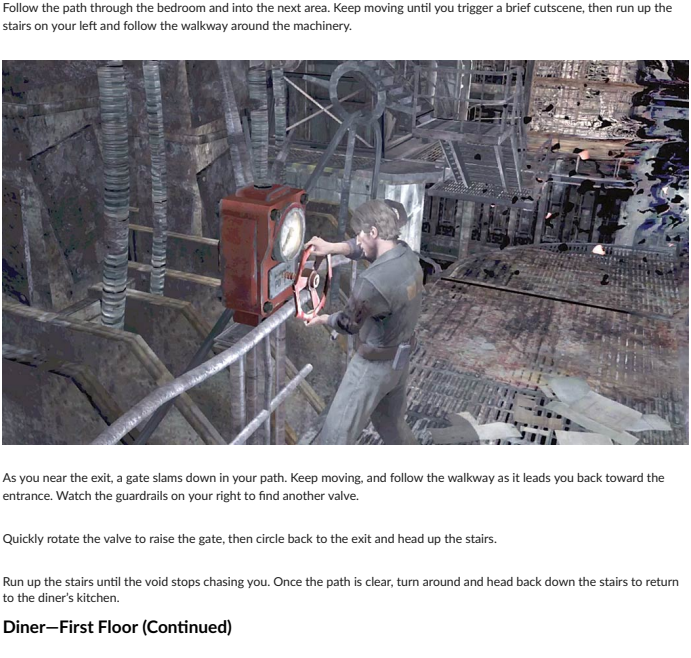
Turn the valve to raise a small room up to the walkway. Head inside and rotate the portrait on the wall to swing another small room into position.



Return to the ground floor and continue past the furniture. Follow the path around to the new room's entrance, then rotate the portrait on the wall to move the exit into position.



Follow the path through the bedroom and into the next area. Keep moving until you trigger a brief cutscene, then run up the stairs on your left and follow the walkway around the machinery.

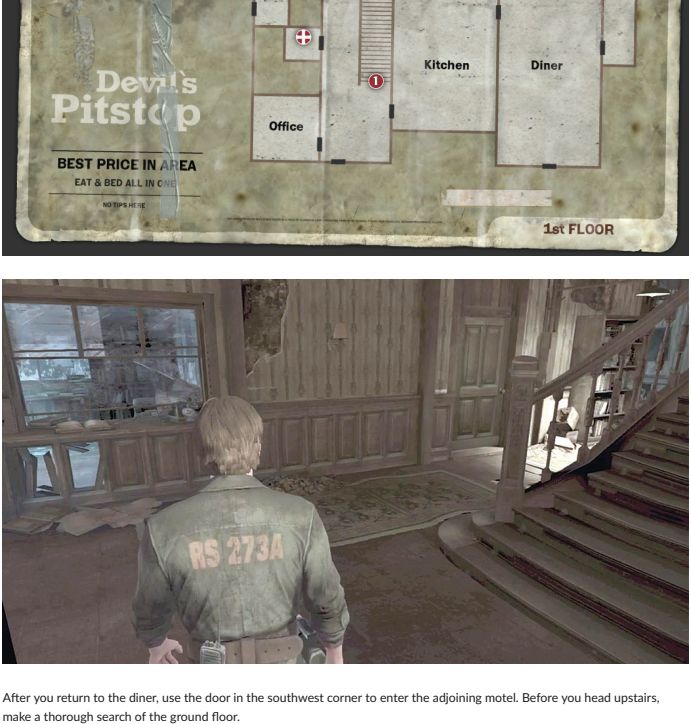


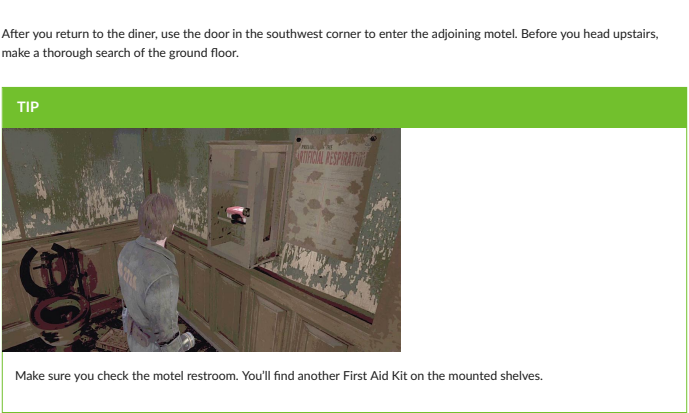
As you near the exit, a gate slams down in your path. Keep moving, and follow the walkway as it leads you back toward the entrance. Watch the guardrails on your right to find another valve.

Quickly rotate the valve to raise the gate, then circle back to the exit and head up the stairs.

Run up the stairs until the void stops chasing you. Once the path is clear, turn around and head back down the stairs to return to the diner's kitchen.

Diner—First Floor (Continued)





After you return to the diner, use the door in the southwest corner to enter the adjoining motel. Before you head upstairs, make a thorough search of the ground floor.

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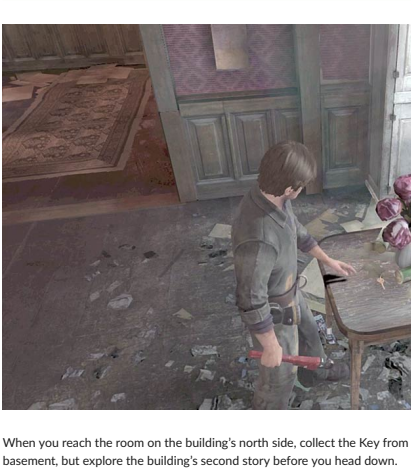
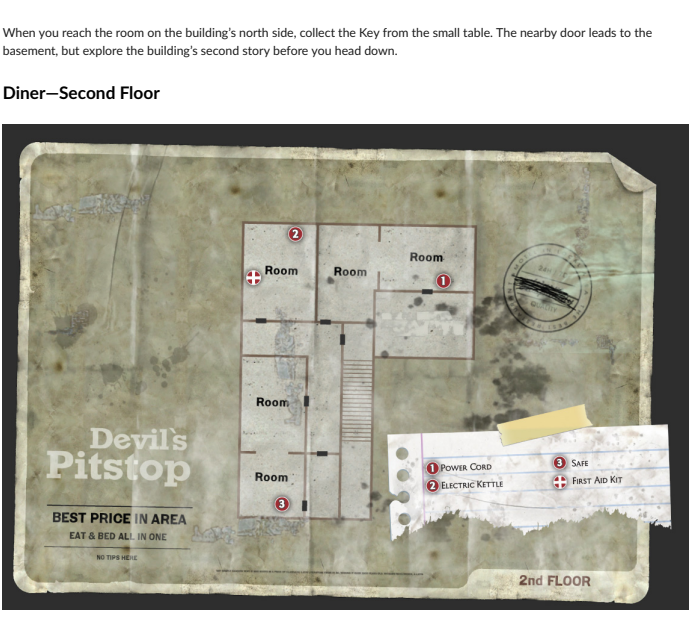
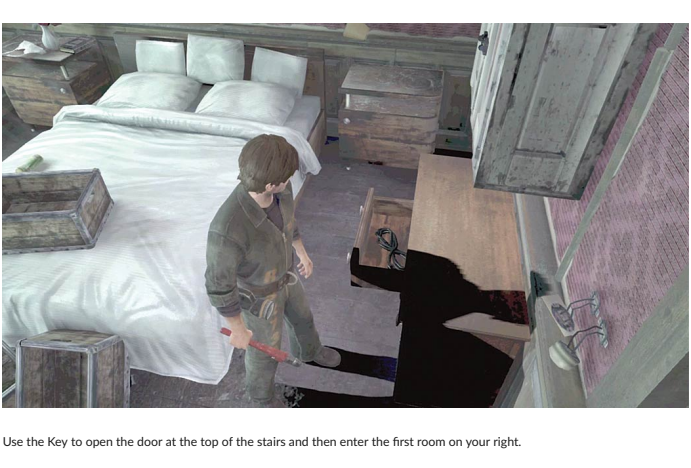


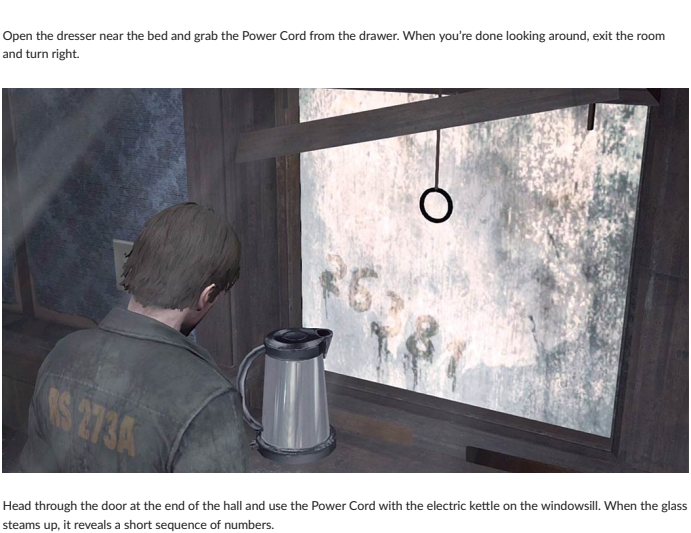
Make sure you check the motel restroom. You'll find another First Aid Kit on the mounted shelves.



When you reach the room on the building's north side, collect the Key from the small table. The nearby door leads to the basement, but explore the building's second story before you head down.

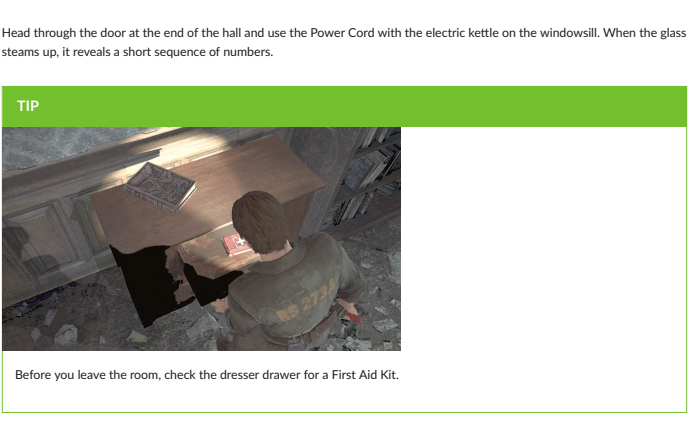
Diner—Second Floor





Use the Key to open the door at the top of the stairs and then enter the first room on your right.

Open the dresser near the bed and grab the Power Cord from the drawer. When you're done looking around, exit the room and turn right.



Head through the door at the end of the hall and use the Power Cord with the electric kettle on the windowsill. When the glass steams up, it reveals a short sequence of numbers.

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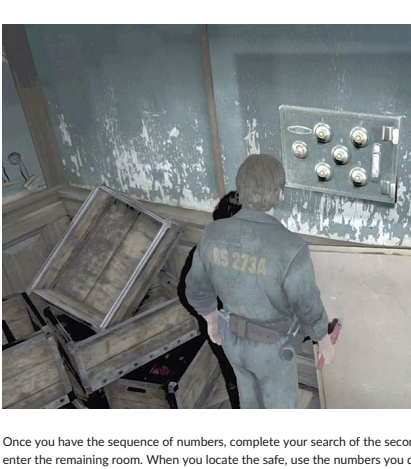
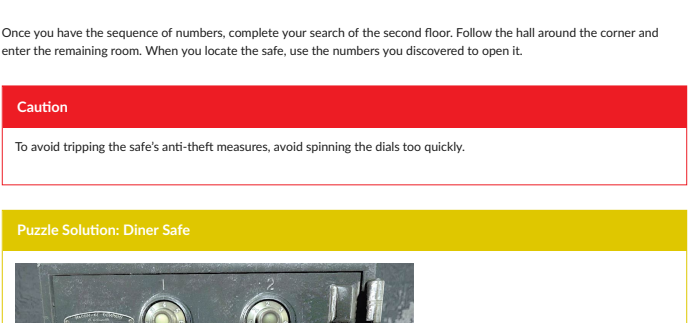


Before you leave the room, check the dresser drawer for a First Aid Kit.

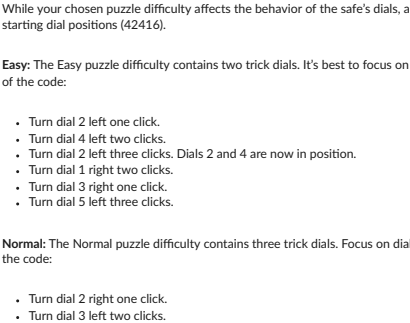


Once you have the sequence of numbers, complete your search of the second floor. Follow the hall around the corner and enter the remaining room. When you locate the safe, use the numbers you discovered to open it.

Caution

To avoid tripping the safe's anti-theft measures, avoid spinning the dials too quickly.

Puzzle Solution: Diner Safe



Each of the five dials is labeled with a number; Dial 1 must be positioned to reflect the first digit of the code, dial 2 the second, and so on. Not all dials behave as they should, however. Trick dials can skip digits or affect additional dials when spun.

While your chosen puzzle difficulty affects the behavior of the safe's dials, all difficulties share the same code (26381) and starting dial positions (42416).

Easy: The Easy puzzle difficulty contains two trick dials. It's best to focus on dial 2 and dial 4 before you address the rest of the code:

- Turn dial 2 left one click.
- Turn dial 4 left two clicks.
- Turn dial 2 left three clicks. Dials 2 and 4 are now in position.
- Turn dial 1 right two clicks.
- Turn dial 3 right one click.
- Turn dial 5 left three clicks.

Normal: The Normal puzzle difficulty contains three trick dials. Focus on dials 2, 3, and 4 before you address the rest of the code:

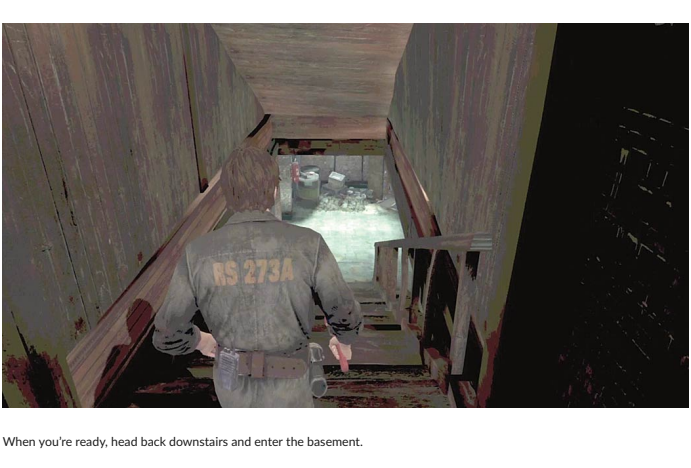
- Turn dial 2 right one click.
- Turn dial 3 left two clicks.
- Turn dial 4 left two clicks.
- Turn dial 2 right three clicks. All trick dials are now in position.
- Turn dial 1 right two clicks.
- Turn dial 5 left three clicks.

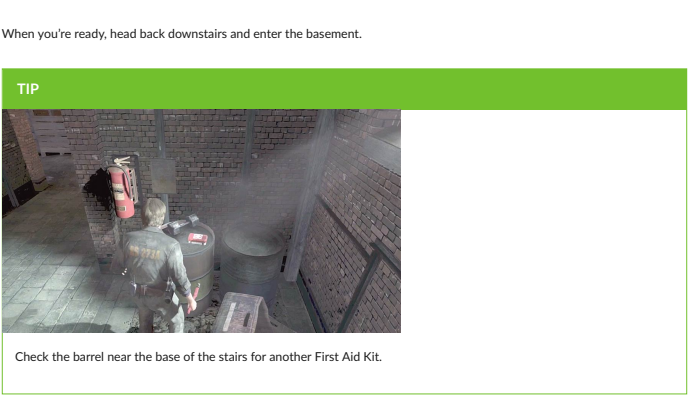
Hard: The Hard puzzle difficulty contains four trick dials. It's best to deal with dial 1 only after the others are in position:

- Turn dial 2 right two clicks.
- Turn dial 3 left three clicks.
- Turn dial 2 right two clicks. Dials 2 and 3 are now in position.
- Turn dial 4 right one click.
- Turn dial 5 right five clicks. Dials 4 and 5 are now in position.
- Turn dial 1 left three clicks.

When all five dials are in position, the safe swings open to reveal a loaded Colt.

Diner—Basement





When you're ready, head back downstairs and enter the basement.

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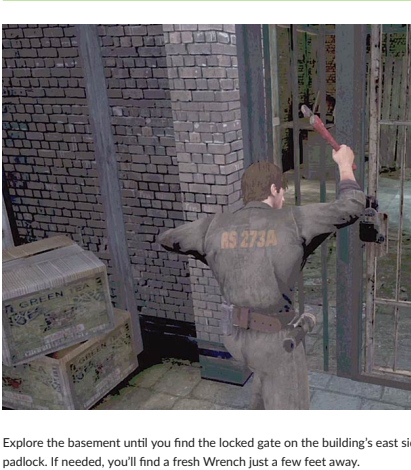
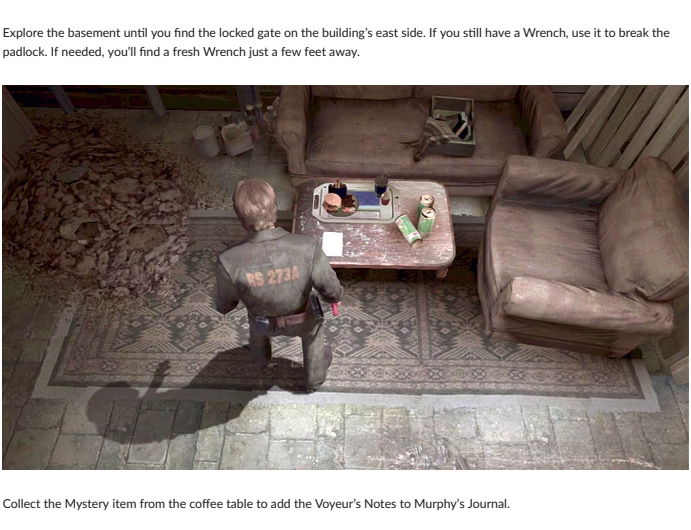
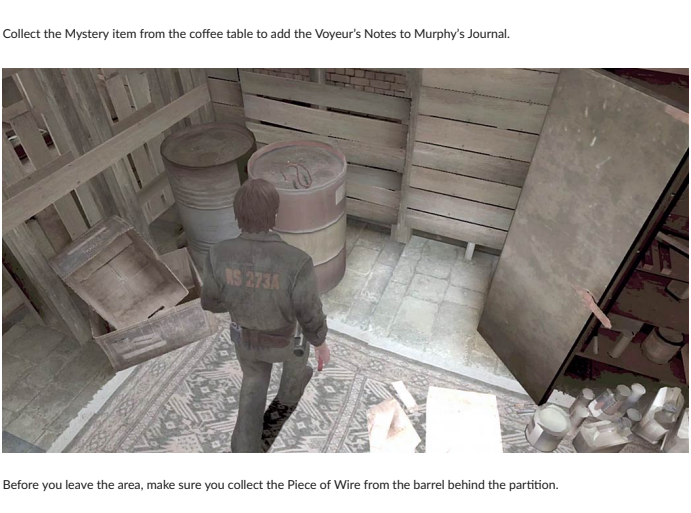


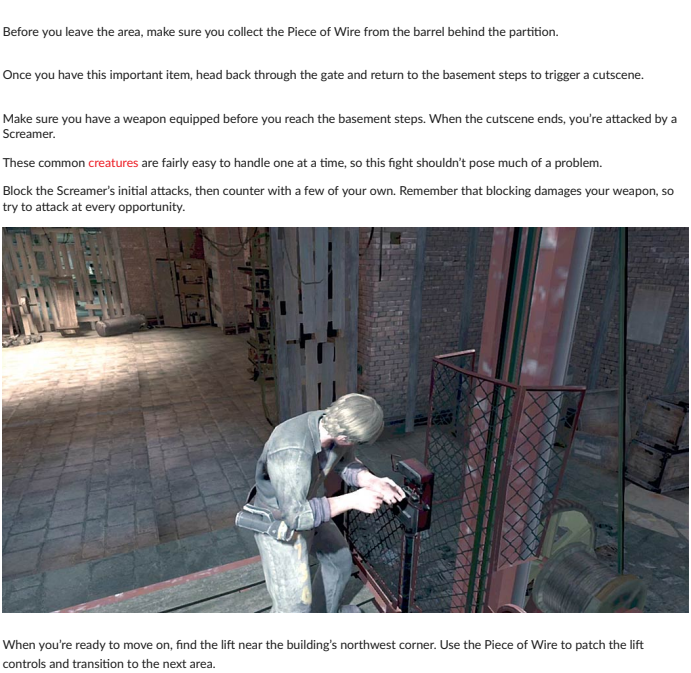
Check the barrel near the base of the stairs for another First Aid Kit.



Explore the basement until you find the locked gate on the building's east side. If you still have a Wrench, use it to break the padlock. If needed, you'll find a fresh Wrench just a few feet away.



Collect the Mystery item from the coffee table to add the Voyeur's Notes to Murphy's Journal.



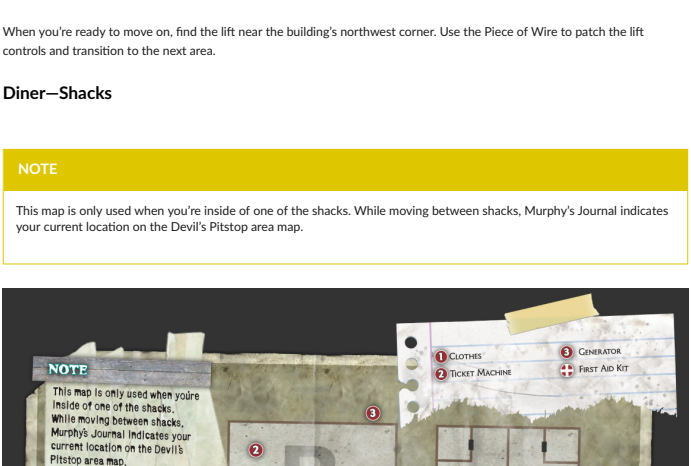
Before you leave the area, make sure you collect the Piece of Wire from the barrel behind the partition.

Once you have this important item, head back through the gate and return to the basement steps to trigger a cutscene.

Make sure you have a weapon equipped before you reach the basement steps. When the cutscene ends, you're attacked by a Screamer.

These common creatures are fairly easy to handle one at a time, so this fight shouldn't pose much of a problem.

Block the Screamer's initial attacks, then counter with a few of your own. Remember that blocking damages your weapon, so try to attack at every opportunity.



When you're ready to move on, find the lift near the building's northwest corner. Use the Piece of Wire to patch the lift controls and transition to the next area.

Diner—Shacks

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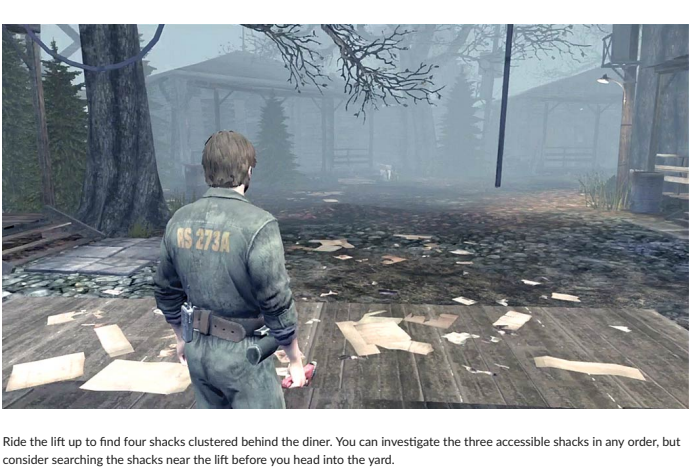
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3 Generator
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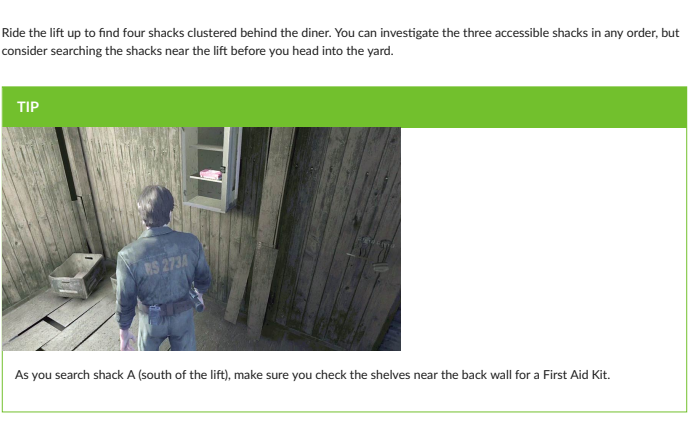

Ride the lift up to find four shacks clustered behind the diner. You can investigate the three accessible shacks in any order, but consider searching the shacks near the lift before you head into the yard.

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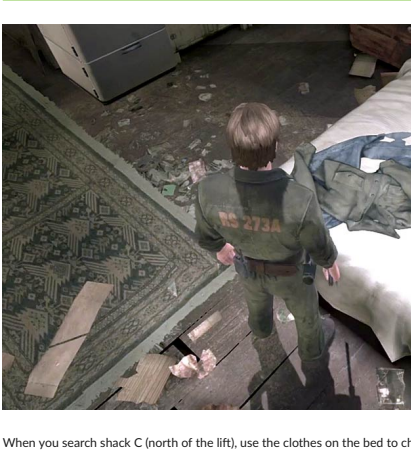
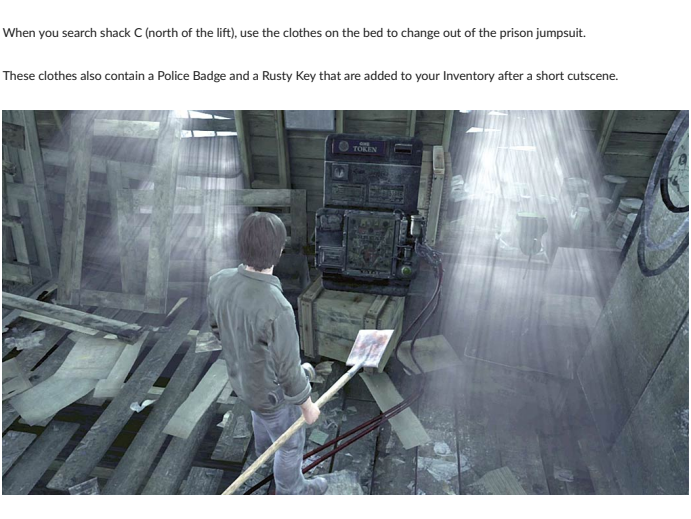
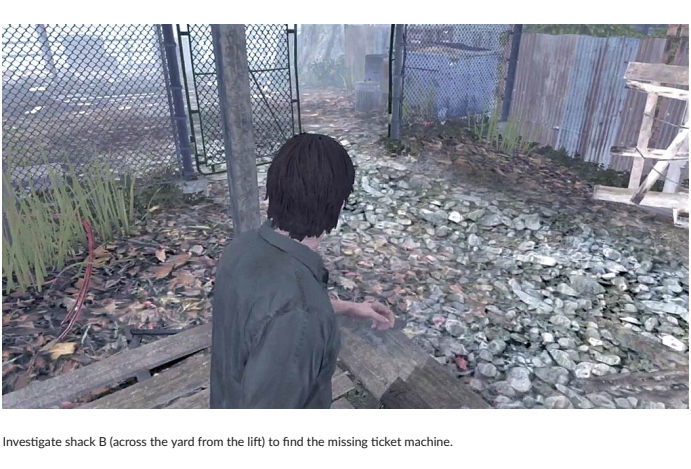


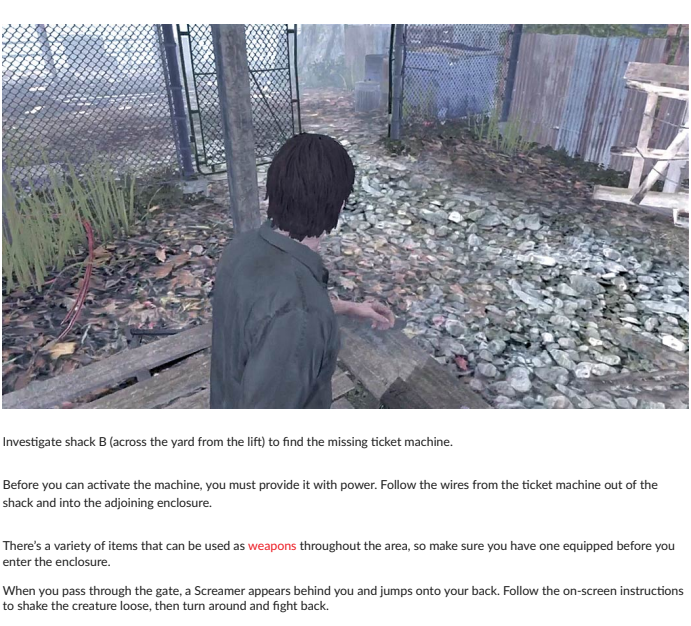
As you search shack A (south of the lift), make sure you check the shelves near the back wall for a First Aid Kit.



When you search shack C (north of the lift), use the clothes on the bed to change out of the prison jumpsuit.

These clothes also contain a Police Badge and a Rusty Key that are added to your Inventory after a short cutscene.



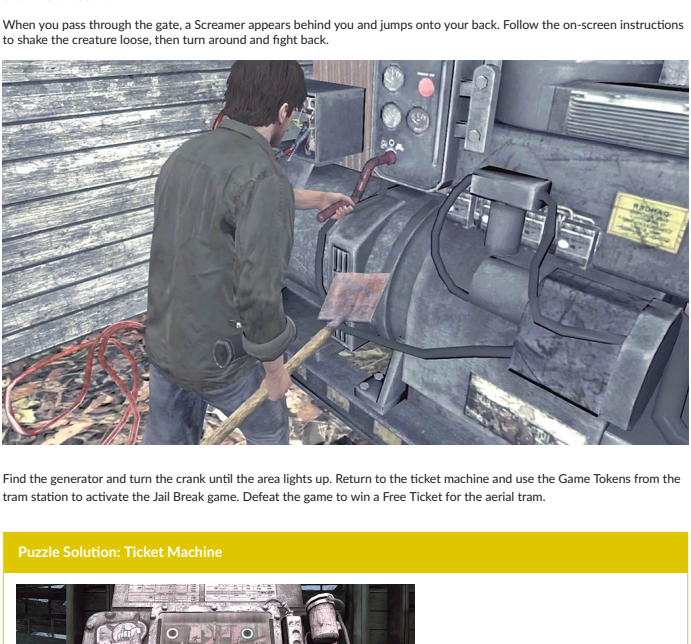


Investigate shack B (across the yard from the lift) to find the missing ticket machine.

Before you can activate the machine, you must provide it with power. Follow the wires from the ticket machine out of the shack and into the adjoining enclosure.

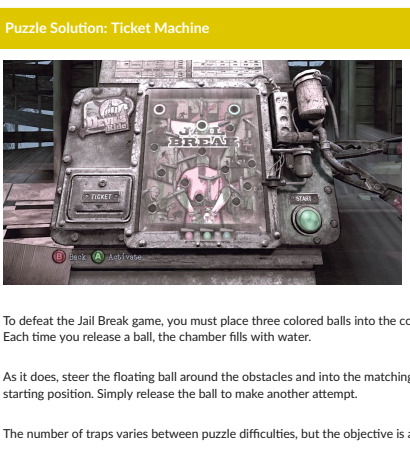
There's a variety of items that can be used as weapons throughout the area, so make sure you have one equipped before you enter the enclosure.

When you pass through the gate, a Screamer appears behind you and jumps onto your back. Follow the on-screen instructions to shake the creature loose, then turn around and fight back.



Find the generator and turn the crank until the area lights up. Return to the ticket machine and use the Game Tokens from the tram station to activate the Jail Break game. Defeat the game to win a Free Ticket for the aerial tram.

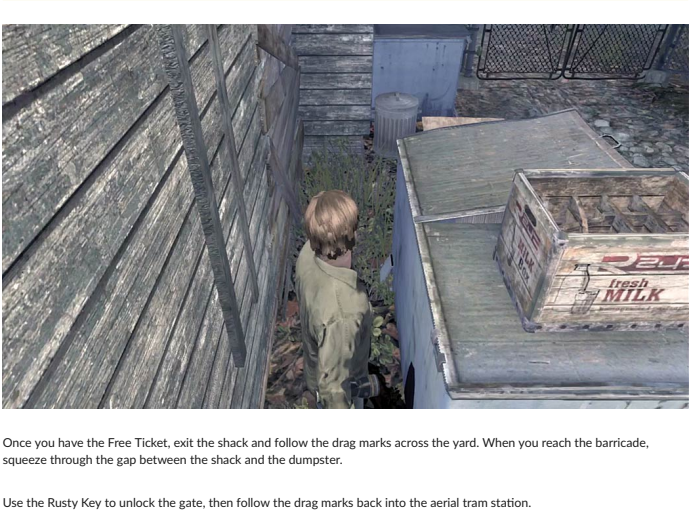
Puzzle Solution: Ticket Machine



To defeat the Jail Break game, you must place three colored balls into the corresponding holes at the top of the machine. Each time you release a ball, the chamber fills with water.

As it does, steer the floating ball around the obstacles and into the matching hole. If a ball falls into a trap, it returns to its starting position. Simply release the ball to make another attempt.

The number of traps varies between puzzle difficulties, but the objective is always the same.

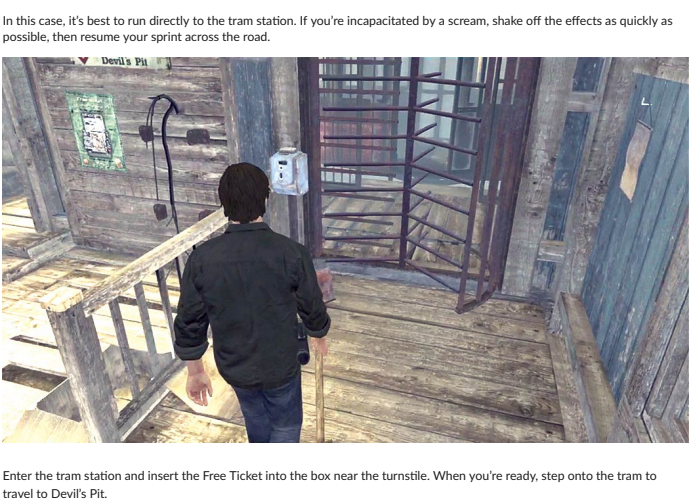


Once you have the Free Ticket, exit the shack and follow the drag marks across the yard. When you reach the barricade, squeeze through the gap between the shack and the dumpster.

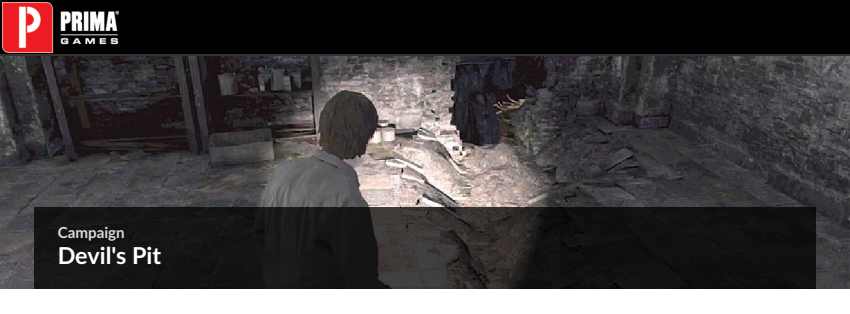
Use the Rusty Key to unlock the gate, then follow the drag marks back into the aerial tram station.

There are several Screamers wandering the road between the diner and the tram station. Due to their scream attacks, these creatures are very dangerous in groups.

In this case, it's best to run directly to the tram station. If you're incapacitated by a scream, shake off the effects as quickly as possible, then resume your sprint across the road.



Enter the tram station and insert the Free Ticket into the box near the turnstile. When you're ready, step onto the tram to travel to Devil's Pit.



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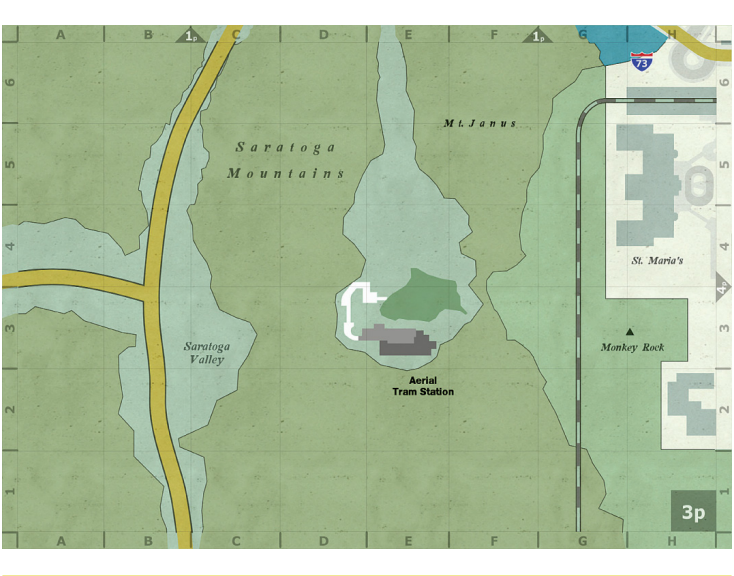
Devil's Pit

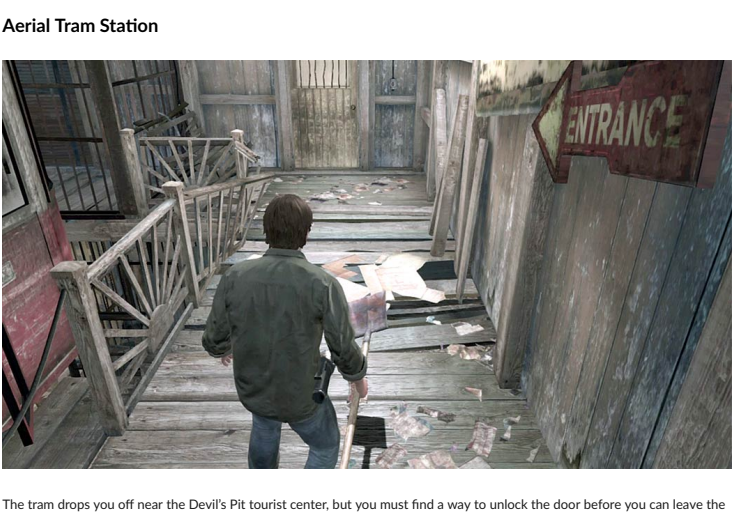


NOTE

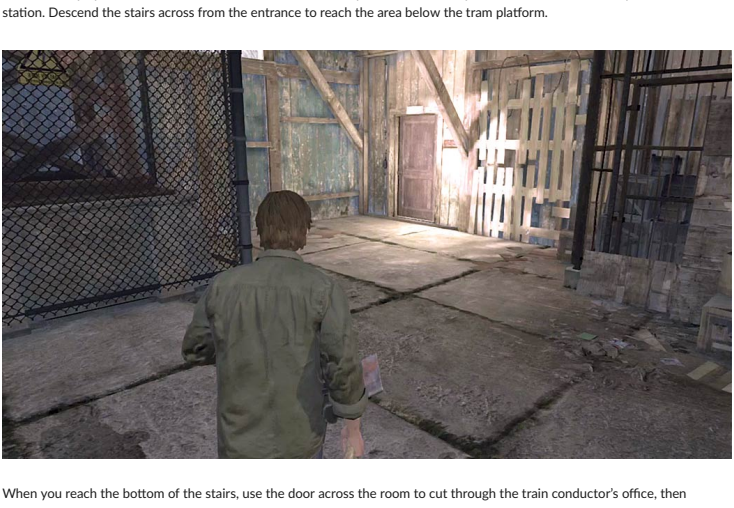
You must collect this map before it's added to Murphy's Journal. Most of Devil's Pit is located underground.

Unless you're in one of three important locations, Murphy's Journal uses this area map to indicate your current position.

Aerial Tram Station



The tram drops you off near the Devil's Pit tourist center, but you must find a way to unlock the door before you can leave the station. Descend the stairs across from the entrance to reach the area below the tram platform.



When you reach the bottom of the stairs, use the door across the room to cut through the train conductor's office, then continue through the adjoining bathroom.

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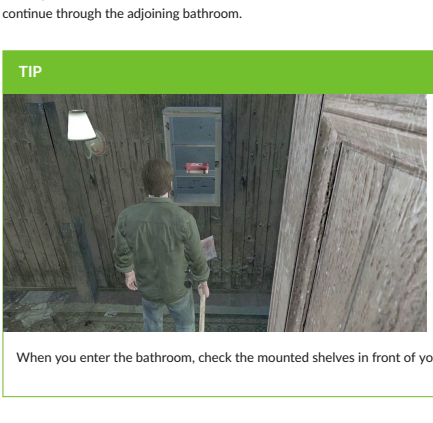
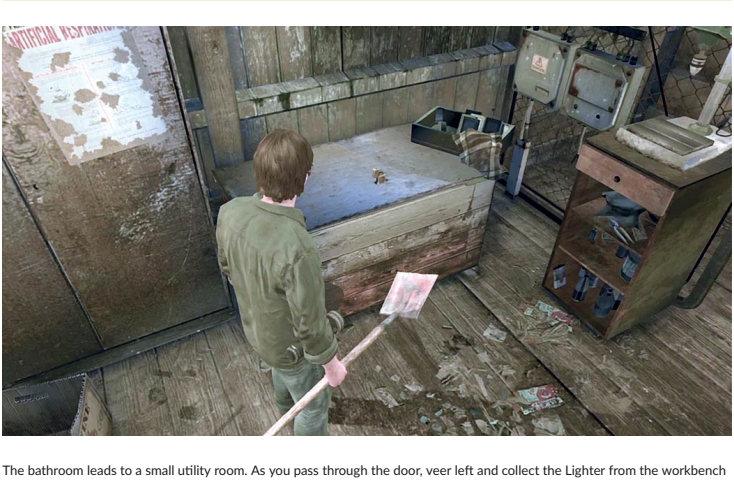


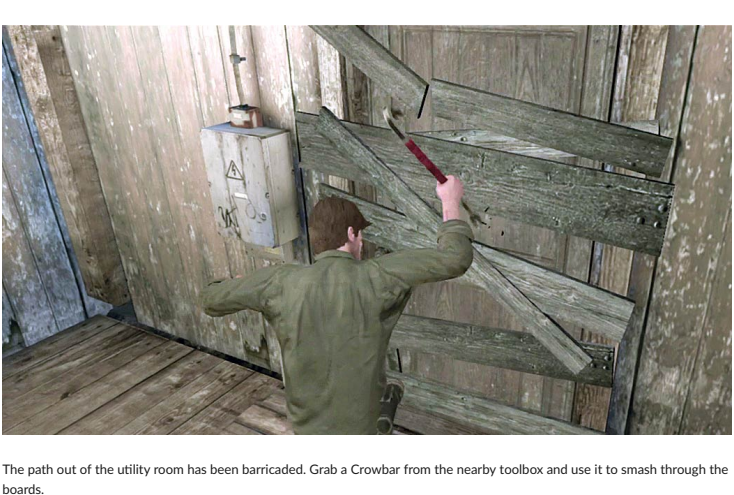
When you enter the bathroom, check the mounted shelves in front of you for a First Aid Kit.



The bathroom leads to a small utility room. As you pass through the door, veer left and collect the Lighter from the workbench against the wall.

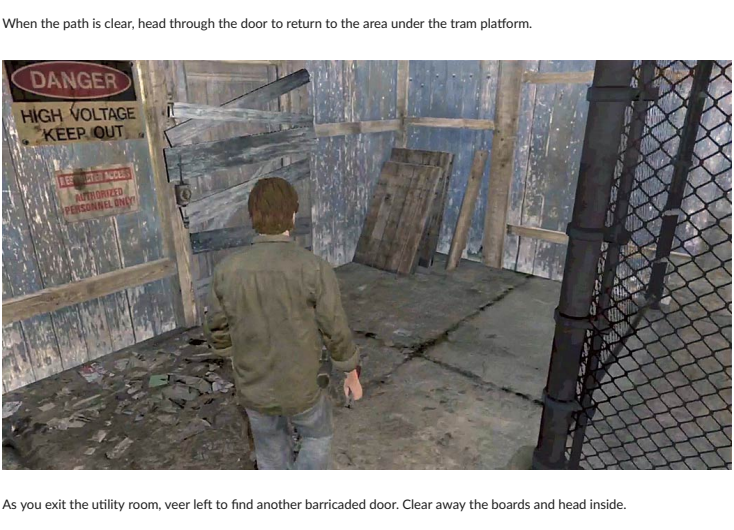
Caution

The Lighter is a very useful item. Don't leave the utility room without adding it to your Inventory.

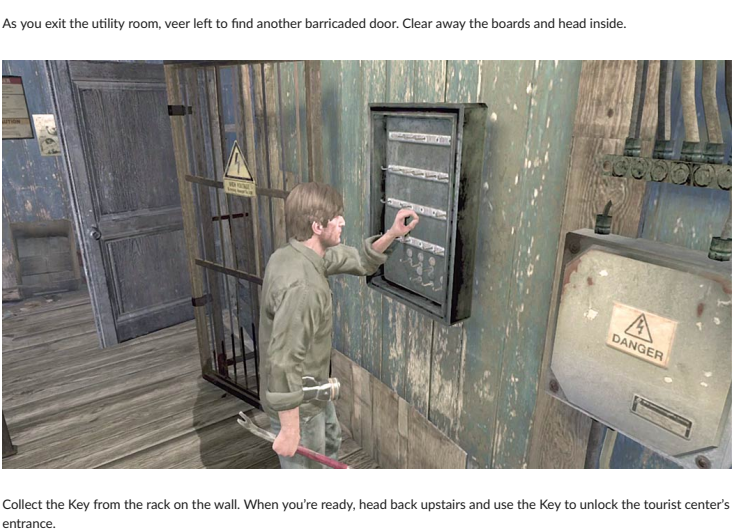


The path out of the utility room has been barricaded. Grab a Crowbar from the nearby toolbox and use it to smash through the boards.

When the path is clear, head through the door to return to the area under the tram platform.

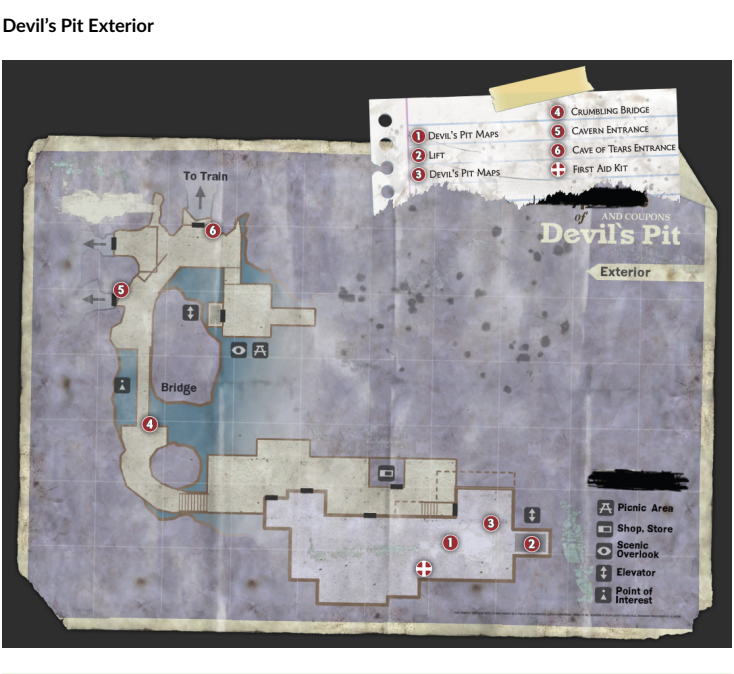


As you exit the utility room, veer left to find another barricaded door. Clear away the boards and head inside.



Collect the Key from the rack on the wall. When you're ready, head back upstairs and use the Key to unlock the tourist center's entrance.

Devil's Pit Exterior



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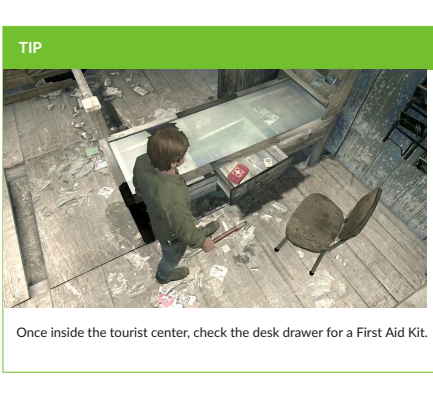
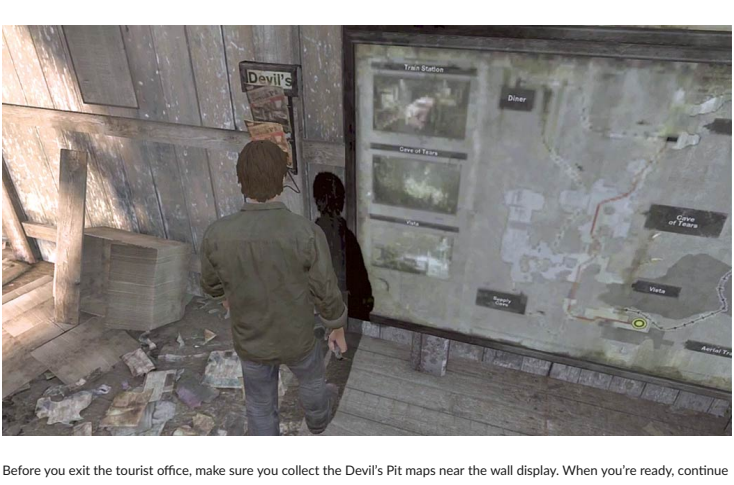


Once inside the tourist center, check the desk drawer for a First Aid Kit.



Before you exit the tourist office, make sure you collect the Devil's Pit maps near the wall display. When you're ready, continue outside to trigger a cutscene.

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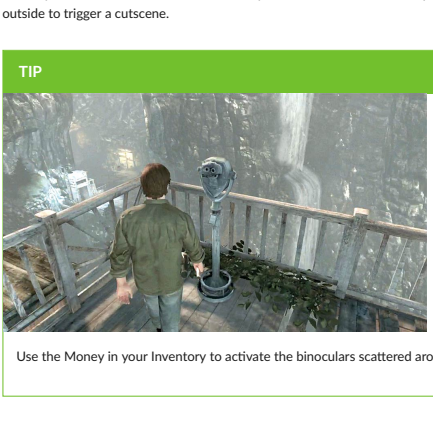
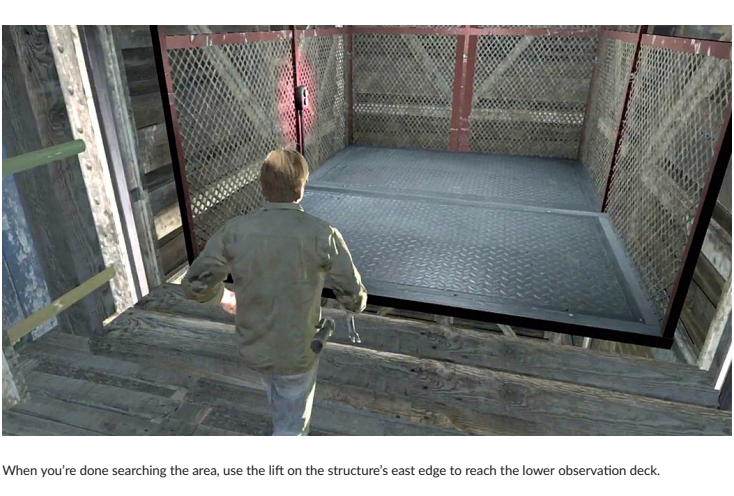
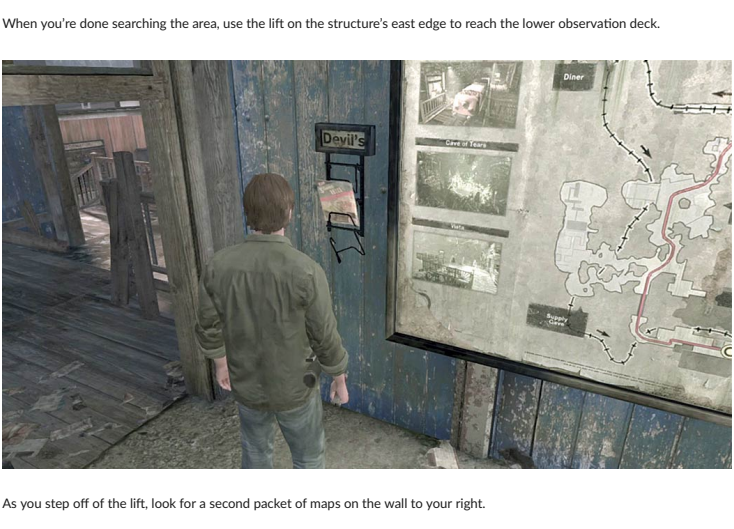


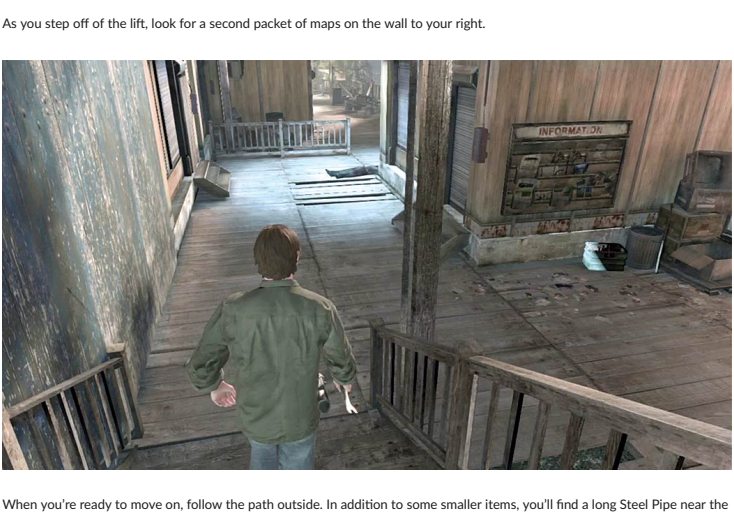
Use the Money in your Inventory to activate the binoculars scattered around the observation decks.



When you're done searching the area, use the lift on the structure's east edge to reach the lower observation deck.



As you step off of the lift, look for a second packet of maps on the wall to your right.



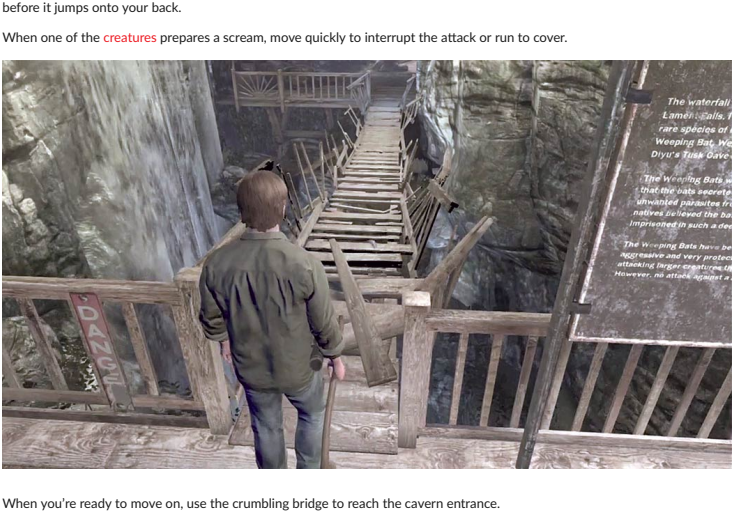
When you're ready to move on, follow the path outside. In addition to some smaller items, you'll find a long Steel Pipe near the information rack past the steps.

When you're happy with your selected weapon, continue along the observation deck.

There are multiple Screamers hiding in the area. These creatures are very dangerous in groups, so consider equipping your Colt before you continue.

When opting for melee combat, pay attention to your enemies' tactics. If a Screamer moves behind you, adjust your position before it jumps onto your back.

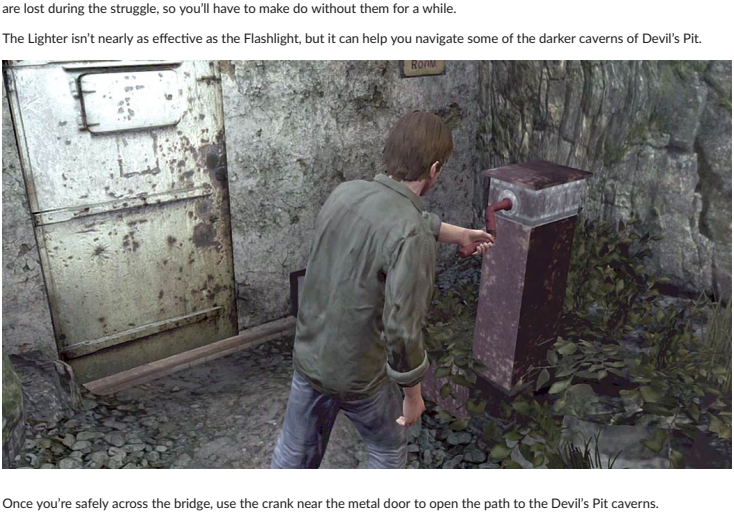
When one of the creatures prepares a scream, move quickly to interrupt the attack or run to cover.



When you're ready to move on, use the crumbling bridge to reach the cavern entrance.

The bridge gives way when you attempt to cross it. Follow the on-screen commands to climb to safety. Your Colt and Flashlight are lost during the struggle, so you'll have to make do without them for a while.

The Lighter isn't nearly as effective as the Flashlight, but it can help you navigate some of the darker caverns of Devil's Pit.

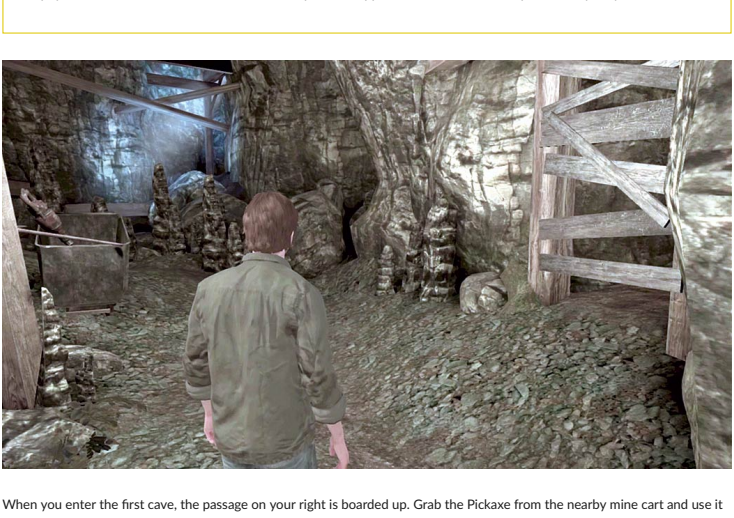


Once you're safely across the bridge, use the crank near the metal door to open the path to the Devil's Pit caverns.

Upper Caverns

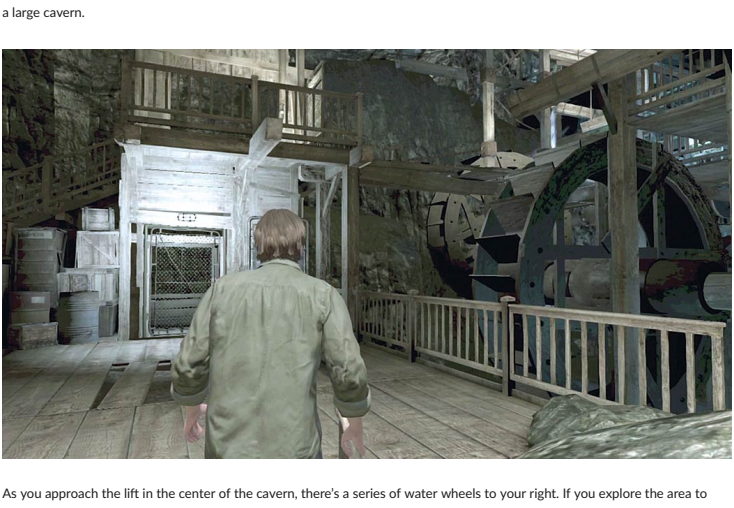
NOTE

Murphy's Journal does not include a dedicated map for the upper caverns, but the main path is fairly easy to follow.

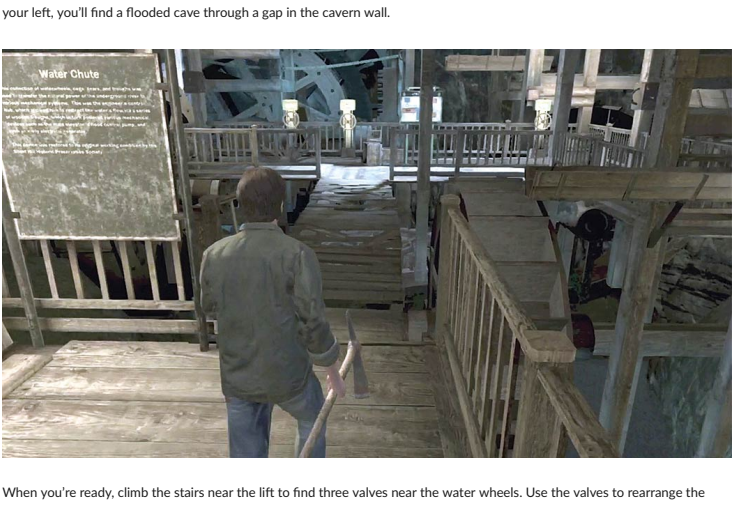


When you enter the first cave, the passage on your right is boarded up. Grab the Pickaxe from the nearby mine cart and use it to clear away the boards.

Move into the next cave and squeeze through the narrow passage. When you're ready, head through the wooden door to enter a large cavern.

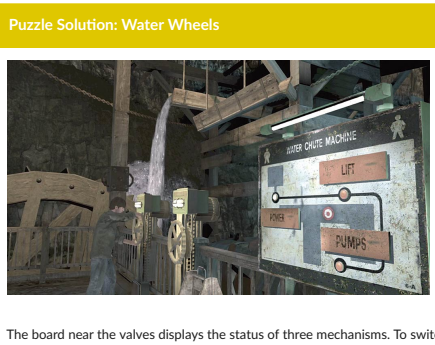


As you approach the lift in the center of the cavern, there's a series of water wheels to your right. If you explore the area to your left, you'll find a flooded cave through a gap in the cavern wall.



When you're ready, climb the stairs near the lift to find three valves near the water wheels. Use the valves to rearrange the hanging troughs and activate the cavern's machinery.

Puzzle Solution: Water Wheels



The board near the valves displays the status of three mechanisms. To switch active mechanisms, you must direct the flowing water onto the corresponding wheel.

To get the most out of this area, transfer power to the pumps before you power the lift. While the pumps are active, you can retrieve a First Aid Kit and some Pistol Bullets from the flooded cave.

When you're ready to enter the mines, redirect the water to power the lift.

Your chosen puzzle difficulty determines the steps required to solve this puzzle.

Easy: The Easy puzzle difficulty allows you to activate the valves in any order:

- Use the valve on the left to move the first trough forward (turn the valve left three times).
- Use the valve in the center to lower the second trough into position (turn the valve left two times).
- Use the valve on the right to move the third trough just far enough to catch the water (turn the valve once to the left).
- While the pumps are active, retrieve the First Aid Kit and Pistol Bullets from the flooded cave.
- Return to the water wheels. Use the valve on the right to divert the water onto the wheel directly in front of you (turn the valve once more to the left). The lift is now active.

Normal: The Normal puzzle difficulty has a very similar solution to the Easy puzzle difficulty, but it requires a bit more preparation.

When you shift the water away from the first wheel, a large door above the lift slams down and blocks your path to the stairs.

Before you touch the valves, find the large crate on the platform above the lift and drag it into position under the door. Once the crate is in place, follow the steps listed for the Easy puzzle difficulty.

Hard: The Hard puzzle difficulty contains an elongated trough. To move this trough in position, you must activate the valves in a more specific order:

- Move to the top of the stairs and drag the crate into position under the large door.
- Use the valve in the center to lower the second trough into position (turn the valve left two times).
- Use the valve on the left to move the first trough forward (turn the valve left three times).
- Use the valve on the right to move the third trough just far enough to catch the water (turn the valve once to the left).
- While the pumps are active, retrieve the First Aid Kit and Pistol Bullets from the flooded cave.
- Return to the water wheels. Use the valve on the right to divert the water onto the wheel directly in front of you (turn the valve once more to the left). The lift is now active.

Before you enter the flooded cave, make sure you're ready to defend yourself.

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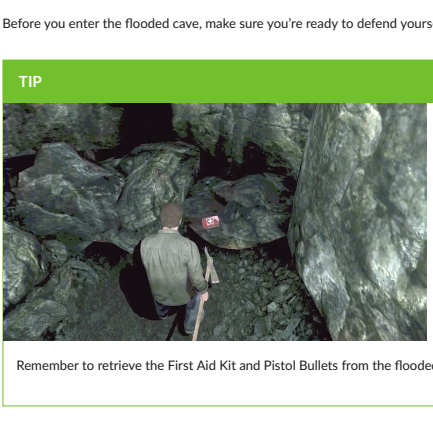
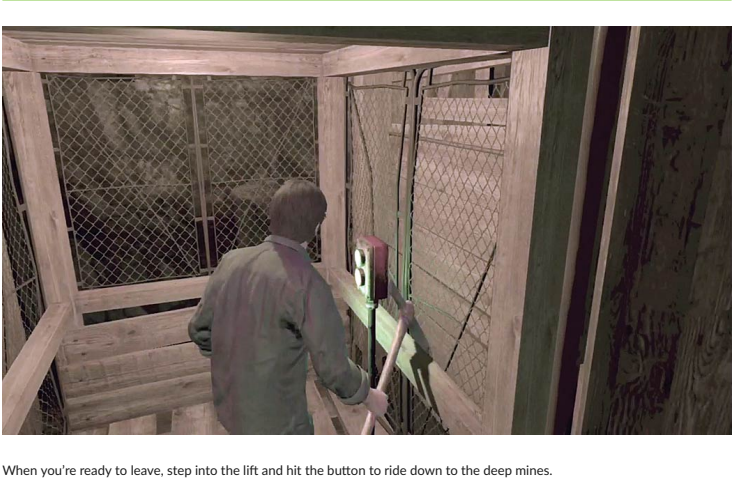


Remember to retrieve the First Aid Kit and Pistol Bullets from the flooded cave before you leave the area.



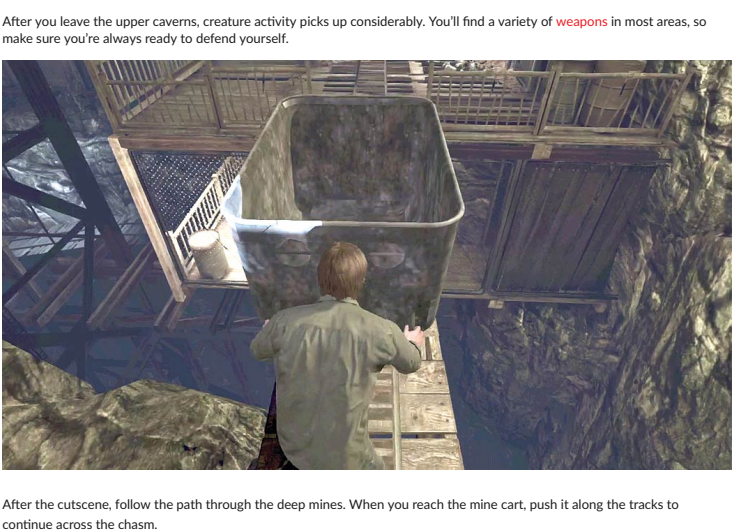
When you're ready to leave, step into the lift and hit the button to ride down to the deep mines.

Deep Mines

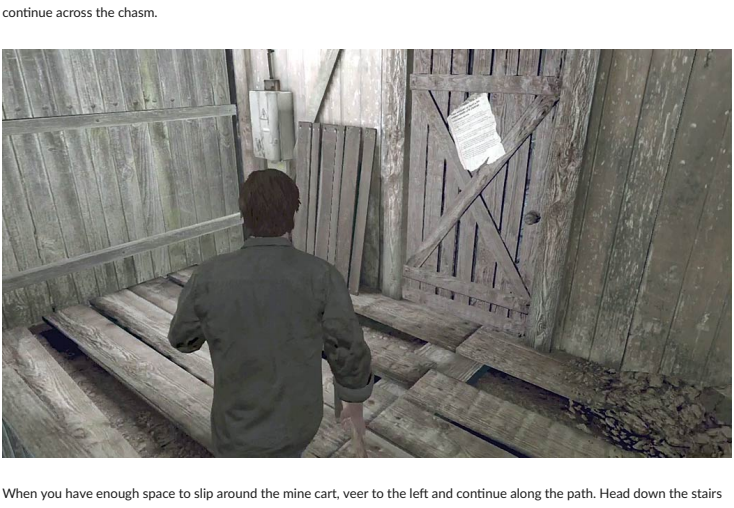
NOTE

Like the upper caverns, the deep mines lack a dedicated map. You'll encounter a few obstacles along the main path, but the required route is fairly clear.

After you leave the upper caverns, creature activity picks up considerably. You'll find a variety of weapons in most areas, so make sure you're always ready to defend yourself.



After the cutscene, follow the path through the deep mines. When you reach the mine cart, push it along the tracks to continue across the chasm.



When you have enough space to slip around the mine cart, veer to the left and continue along the path. Head down the stairs to find a Mystery item posted on a wooden door.

Collect it to add the Newspaper Article (Accident) to Murphy's Journal, then continue through the door to find a small storage area.

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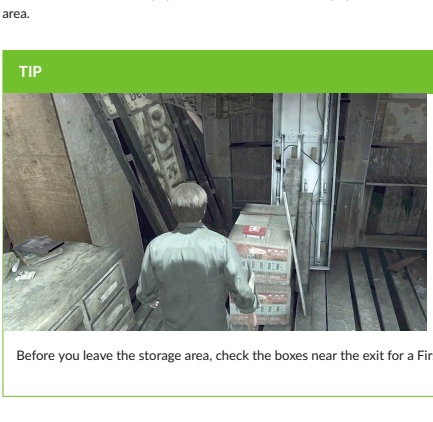
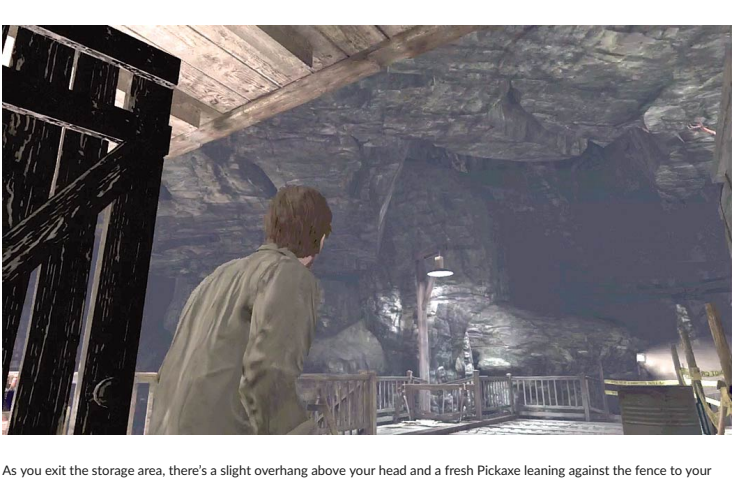


Before you leave the storage area, check the boxes near the exit for a First Aid Kit.



As you exit the storage area, there's a slight overhang above your head and a fresh Pickaxe leaning against the fence to your right.

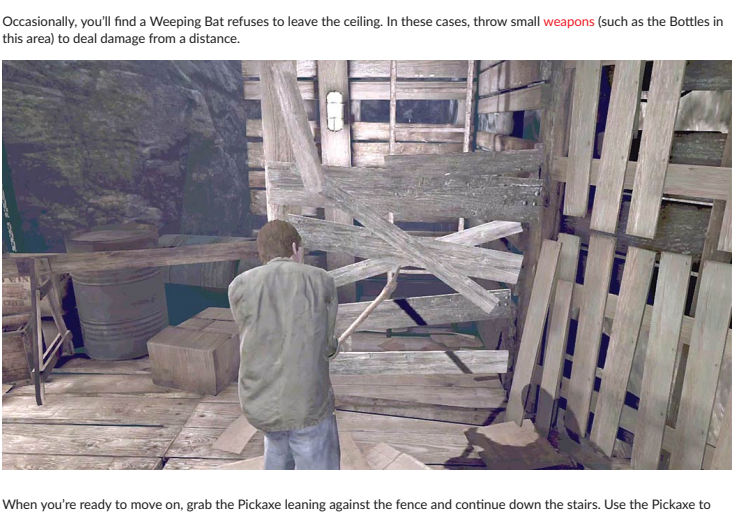
When you exit the storage area, it's time to face the Weeping Bat that's been hounding you since the upper caverns. These creatures have incredible agility, making their attacks fairly hard to predict.

When a Weeping Bat is latched onto a ceiling, take care to avoid its pounce attack. This often requires sprinting around an area, but this location provides a better alternative.

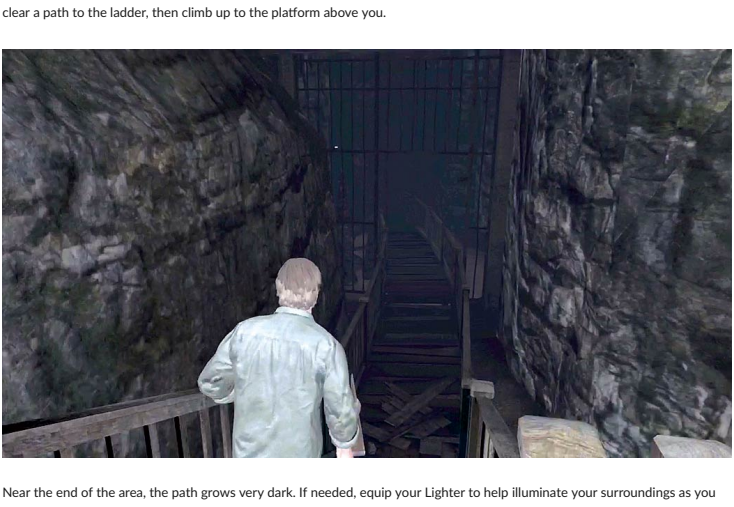
Consider staying under the overhang to prevent the creature from moving above you. Wait for the Weeping Bat to drop to the floor, then run in and attack.

Successful hits should interrupt most of its strikes, but remember to block its more powerful, two-fisted attacks. When the creature retreats to the ceiling, move back under the overhang and wait for your next chance to attack.

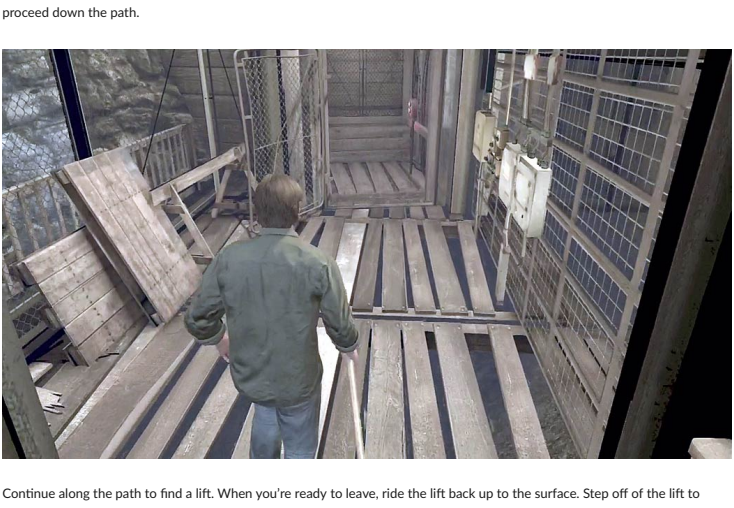
Occasionally, you'll find a Weeping Bat refuses to leave the ceiling. In these cases, throw small weapons (such as the Bottles in this area) to deal damage from a distance.



When you're ready to move on, grab the Pickaxe leaning against the fence and continue down the stairs. Use the Pickaxe to clear a path to the ladder, then climb up to the platform above you.

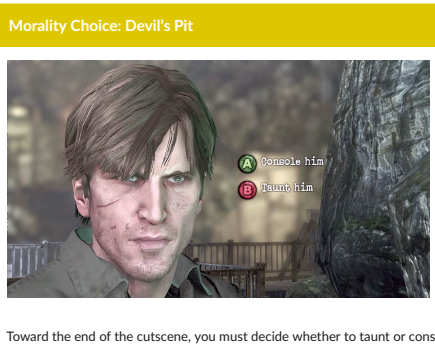


Near the end of the area, the path grows very dark. If needed, equip your Lighter to help illuminate your surroundings as you proceed down the path.

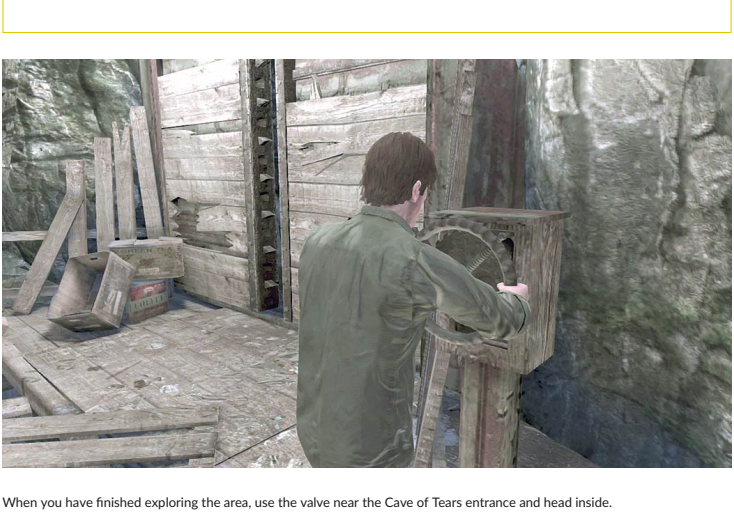


Continue along the path to find a lift. When you're ready to leave, ride the lift back up to the surface. Step off of the lift to trigger a cutscene.

Morality Choice: Devil's Pit

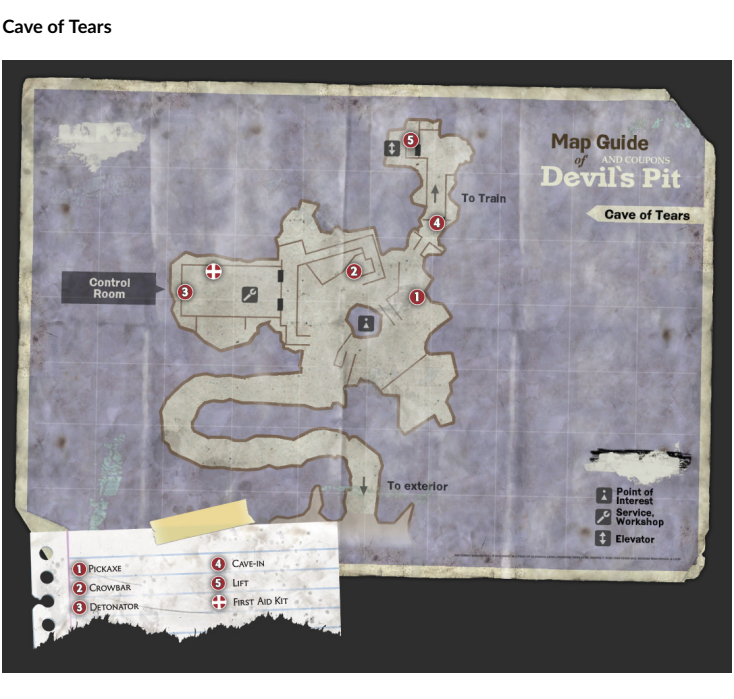


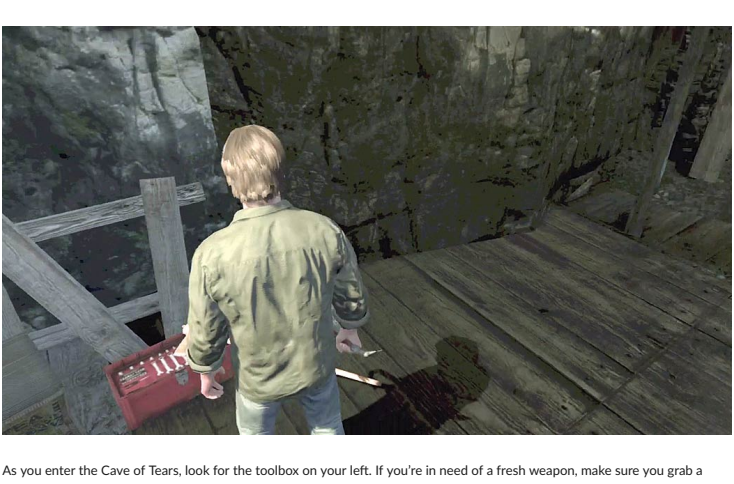
Toward the end of the cutscene, you must decide whether to taunt or console a distraught individual. Your choice is likely to have a significant effect on the game's ending, so consider your options carefully.



When you have finished exploring the area, use the valve near the Cave of Tears entrance and head inside.

Cave of Tears



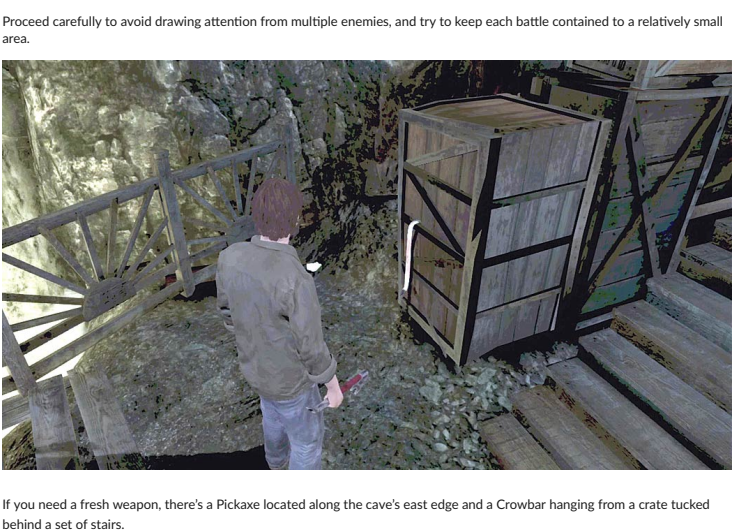


As you enter the Cave of Tears, look for the toolbox on your left. If you're in need of a fresh weapon, make sure you grab a Crowbar before moving on.

The Cave of Tears contains multiple Weeping Bats. As you move around the area, check the surfaces above you for lurking enemies.

Not all of the creatures can be seen from a distance, so be particularly careful when obstructions prevent you from getting a good look at the surrounding area.

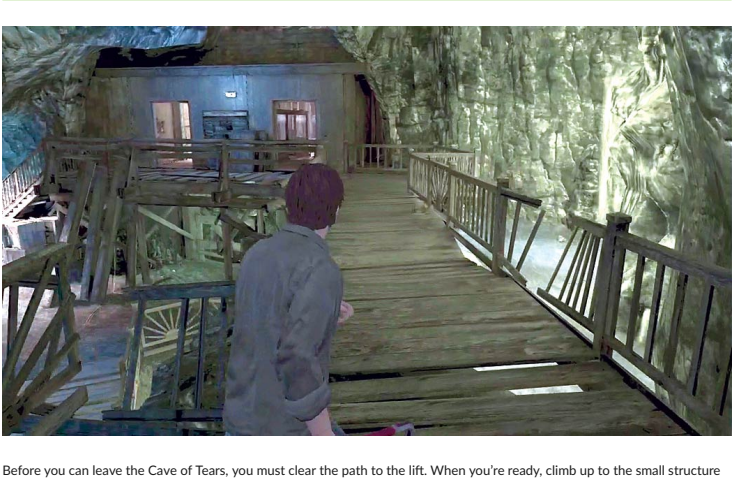
Proceed carefully to avoid drawing attention from multiple enemies, and try to keep each battle contained to a relatively small area.



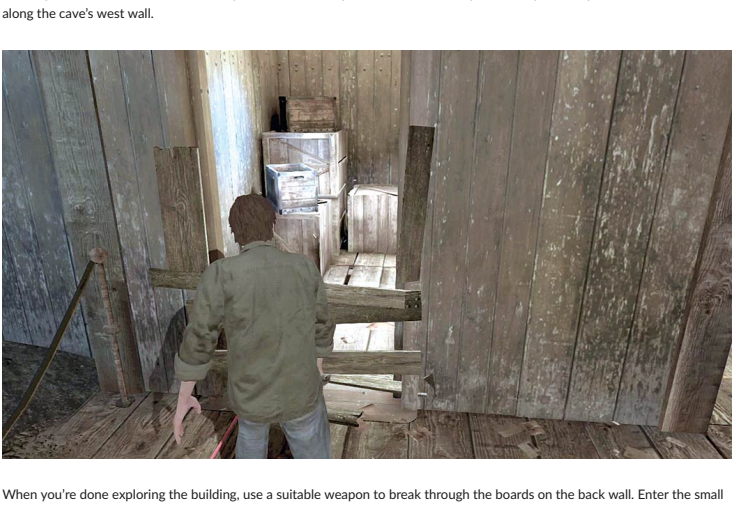
If you need a fresh weapon, there's a Pickaxe located along the cave's east edge and a Crowbar hanging from a crate tucked behind a set of stairs.

TIP

The cave contains some narrow walkways, which can make it difficult to effectively wield a Pickaxe. However, the Crowbar's compact shape makes it an excellent weapon in confined spaces.



Before you can leave the Cave of Tears, you must clear the path to the lift. When you're ready, climb up to the small structure along the cave's west wall.



When you're done exploring the building, use a suitable weapon to break through the boards on the back wall. Enter the small room and activate the detonator to clear the path to the lift.

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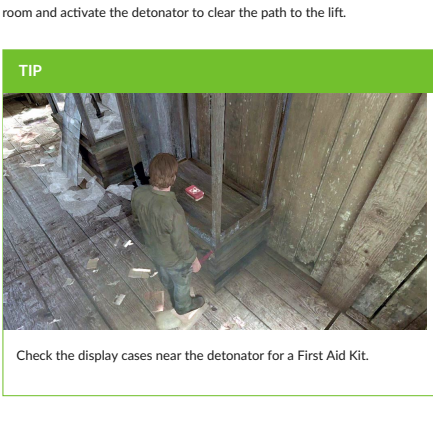
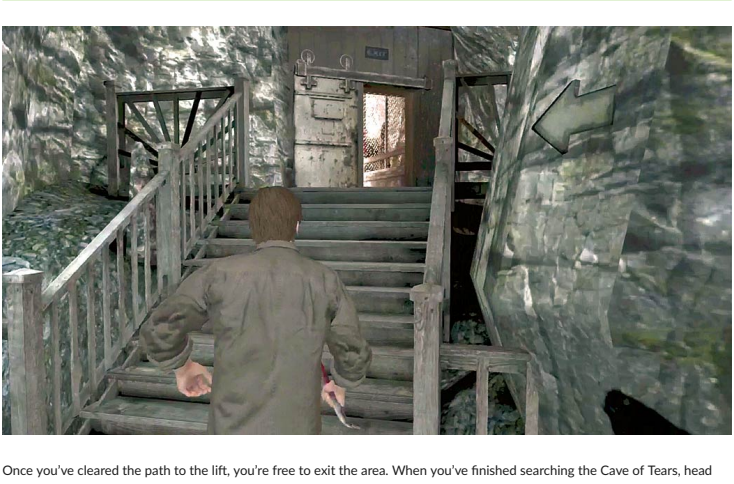
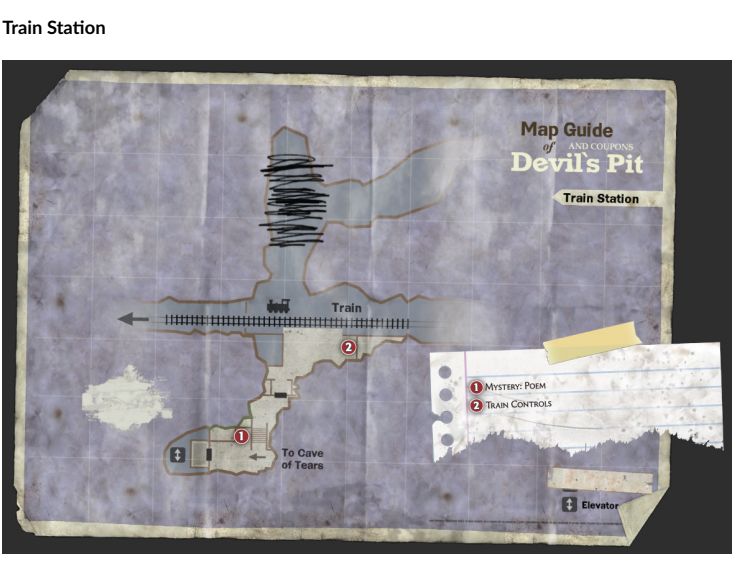


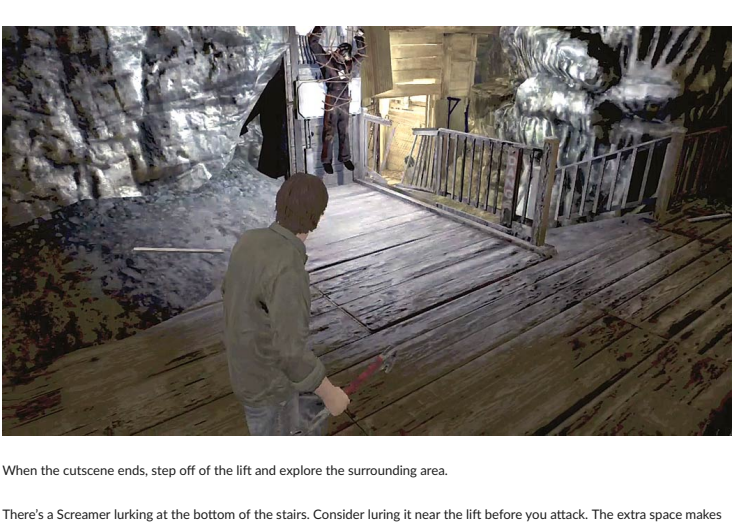
Check the display cases near the detonator for a First Aid Kit.



Once you've cleared the path to the lift, you're free to exit the area. When you've finished searching the Cave of Tears, head through the passage in the north wall and take the lift down to the train station.

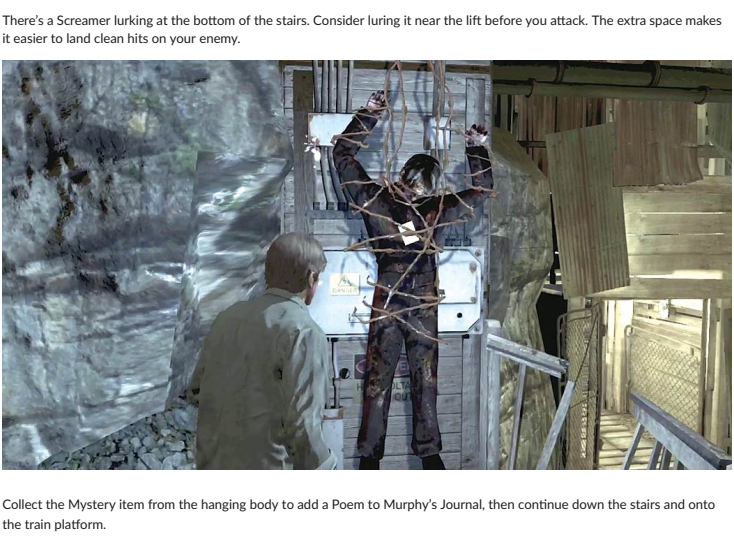
Train Station



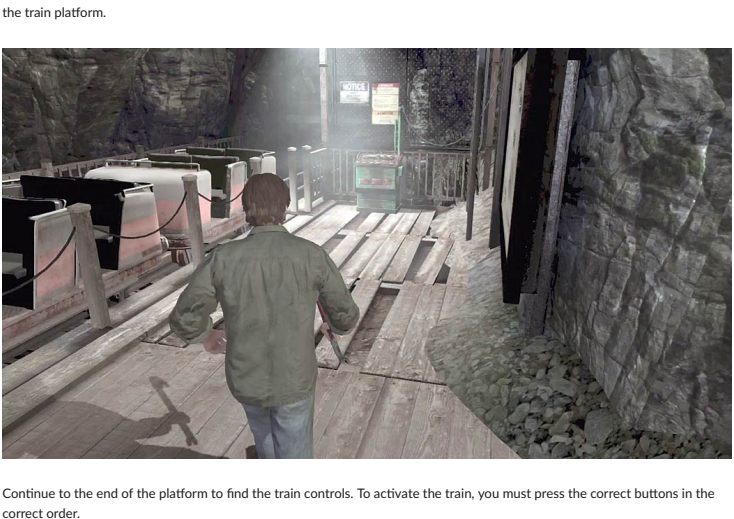


When the cutscene ends, step off of the lift and explore the surrounding area.

There's a Screamer lurking at the bottom of the stairs. Consider luring it near the lift before you attack. The extra space makes it easier to land clean hits on your enemy.

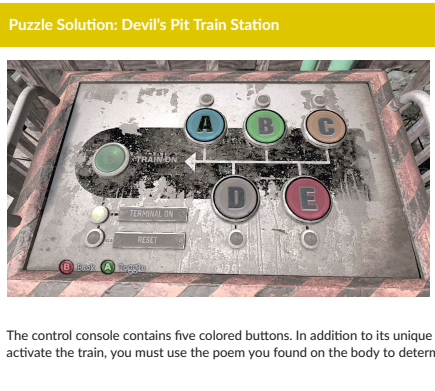


Collect the Mystery item from the hanging body to add a Poem to Murphy's Journal, then continue down the stairs and onto the train platform.



Continue to the end of the platform to find the train controls. To activate the train, you must press the correct buttons in the correct order.

Puzzle Solution: Devil's Pit Train Station



The control console contains five colored buttons. In addition to its unique color, each button is marked with a letter. To activate the train, you must use the poem you found on the body to determine the proper sequence of button presses.

Your chosen puzzle difficulty determines the specific poem added to Murphy's Journal, but all poems indicate the correct buttons by their color.

Easy: The Easy puzzle difficulty provides a simple poem that mentions a red jacket, blue water, and orange shoes.

To power the train, you must press the corresponding buttons in the established order:

- Press the red button (marked E).
- Press the blue button (marked A).
- Press the orange button (marked C).

Normal: The poem provided in the Normal puzzle difficulty is a bit more subtle. This poem references a cerulean sky, emeralds, a shadow, and bronze cliffs.

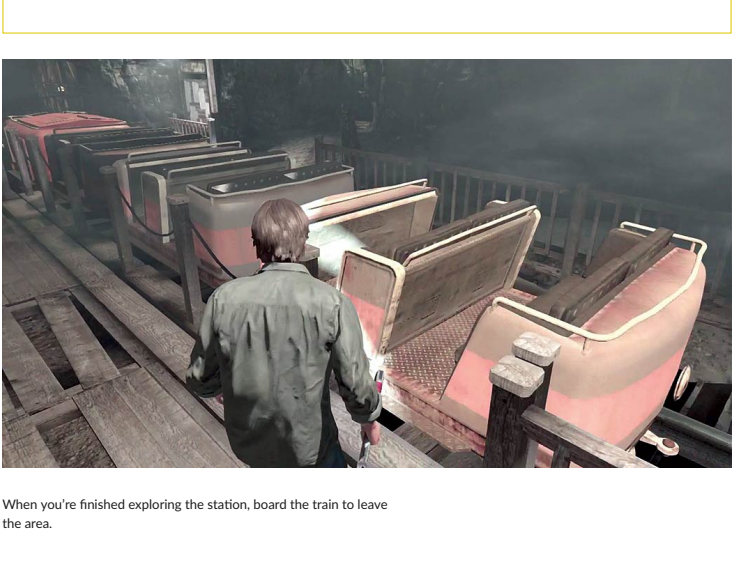
To power the train, you must determine which colored buttons best match the described images and press them in the established order:

- Press the blue button (marked A).
- Press the green button (marked B).
- Press the gray button (marked D).
- Press the orange button (marked C).

Hard: The poem provided in the Hard puzzle difficulty not only requires a bit of interpretation, it demands a certain knowledge of the town. This poem references ash, blood, trees, and Toluca. The first three images are fairly easy to decipher, but it's important to note that Toluca Lake has been the site of several disasters throughout the town's history.

To power the train, you must determine which buttons match the described images and press them in the established order:

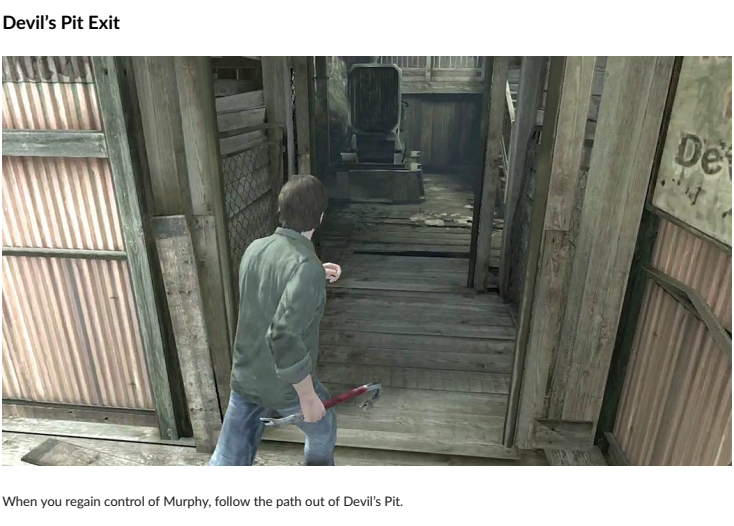
- Press the gray button (marked D).
- Press the red button (marked E).
- Press the green button (marked B).
- Press the blue button (marked A).



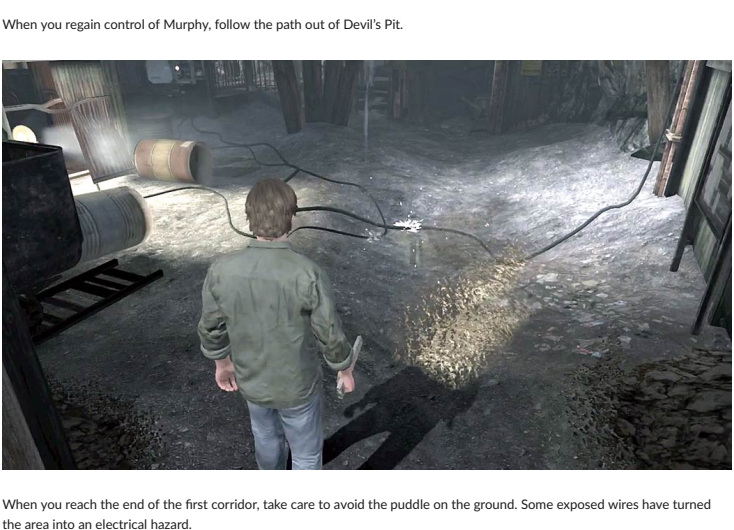
When you're finished exploring the station, board the train to leave the area.

Pay attention to your surroundings during the ride. Your limited mobility leaves you vulnerable to attack.

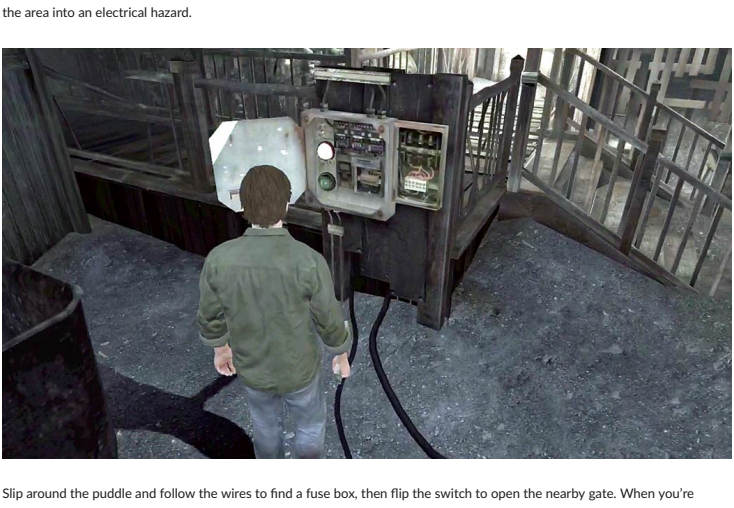
Devil's Pit Exit



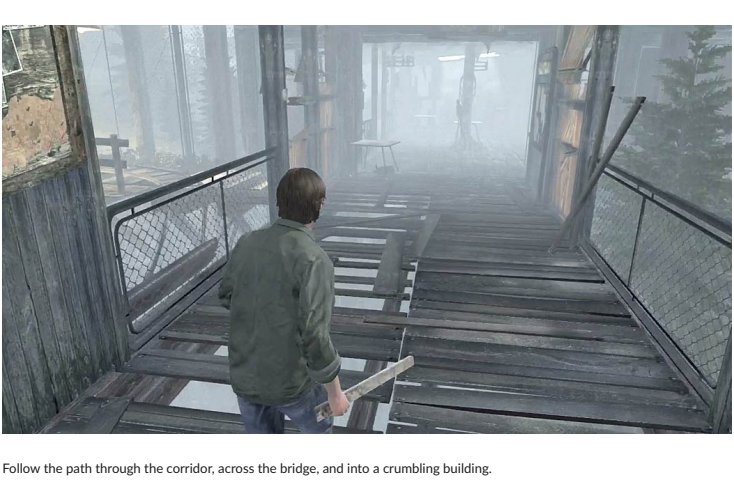
When you regain control of Murphy, follow the path out of Devil's Pit.



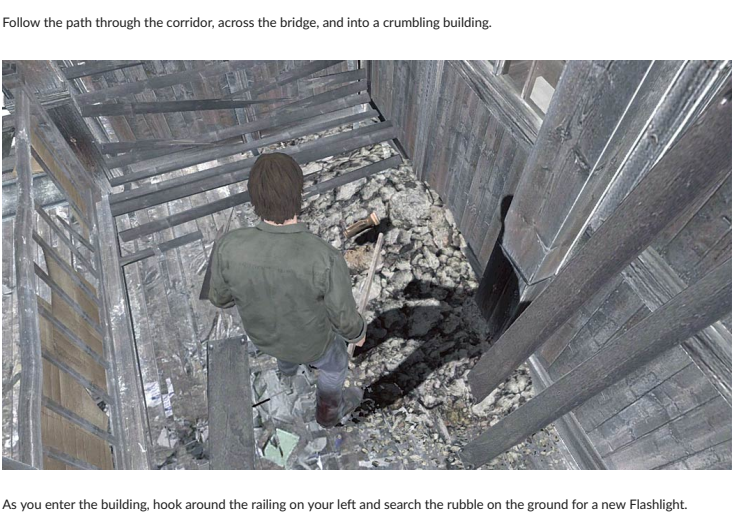
When you reach the end of the first corridor, take care to avoid the puddle on the ground. Some exposed wires have turned the area into an electrical hazard.



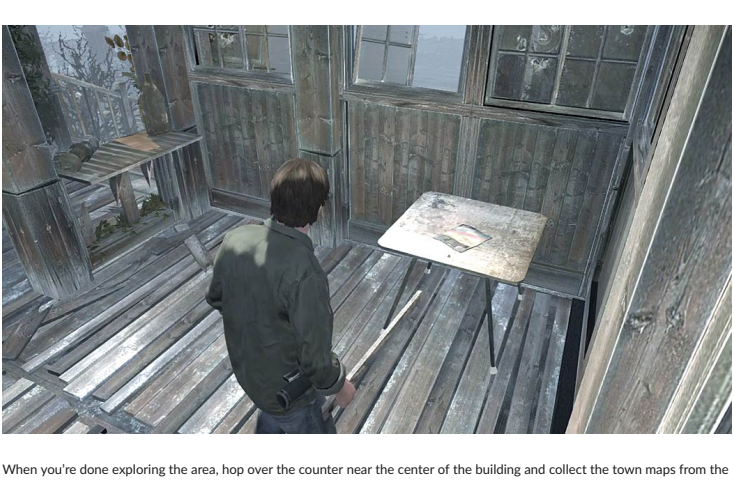
Slip around the puddle and follow the wires to find a fuse box, then flip the switch to open the nearby gate. When you're ready, continue through the gate.



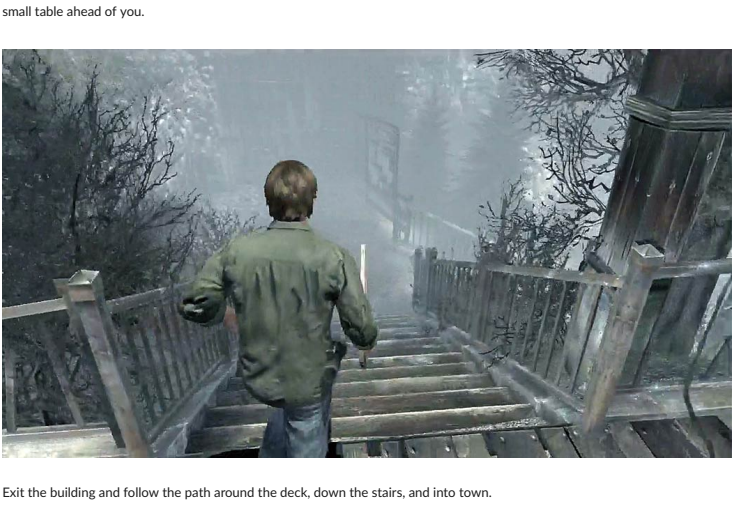
Follow the path through the corridor, across the bridge, and into a crumbling building.



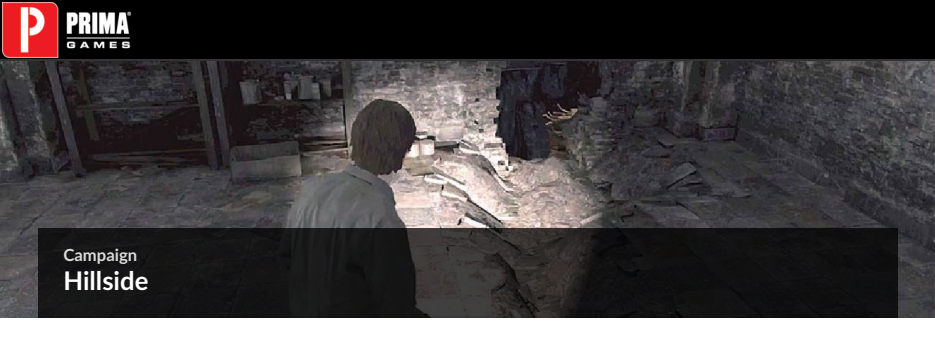
As you enter the building, hook around the railing on your left and search the rubble on the ground for a new Flashlight.



When you're done exploring the area, hop over the counter near the center of the building and collect the town maps from the small table ahead of you.

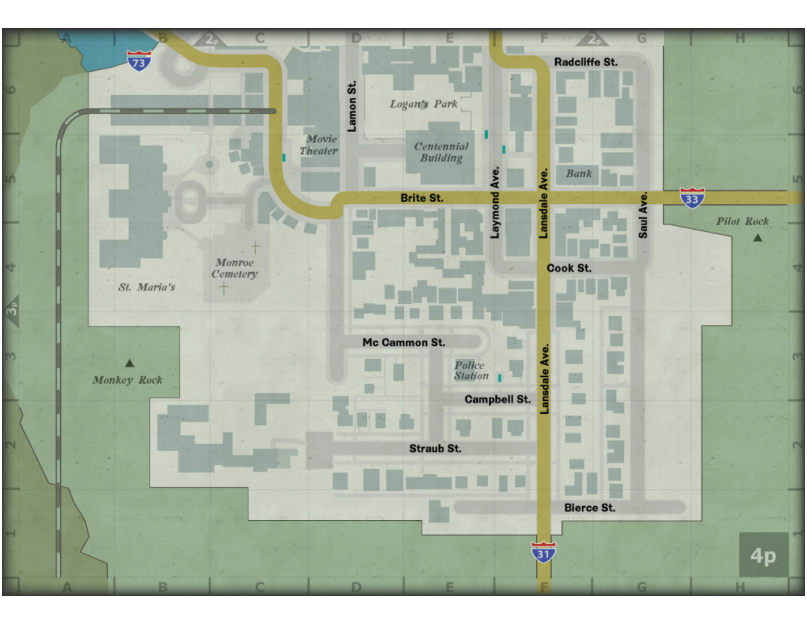


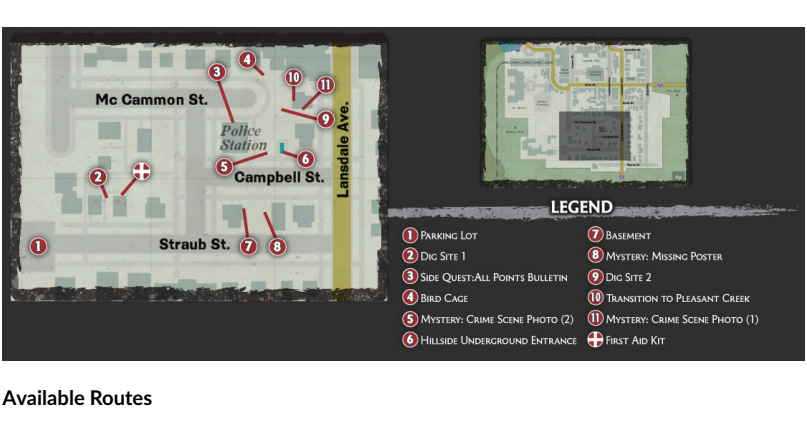
Exit the building and follow the path around the deck, down the stairs, and into town.



Campaign

Hillside

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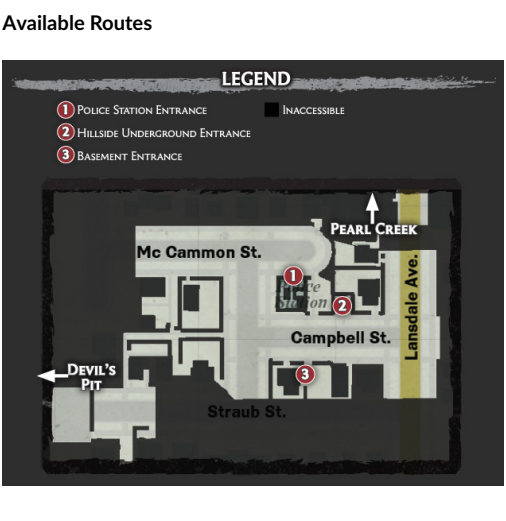
First Aid Kit

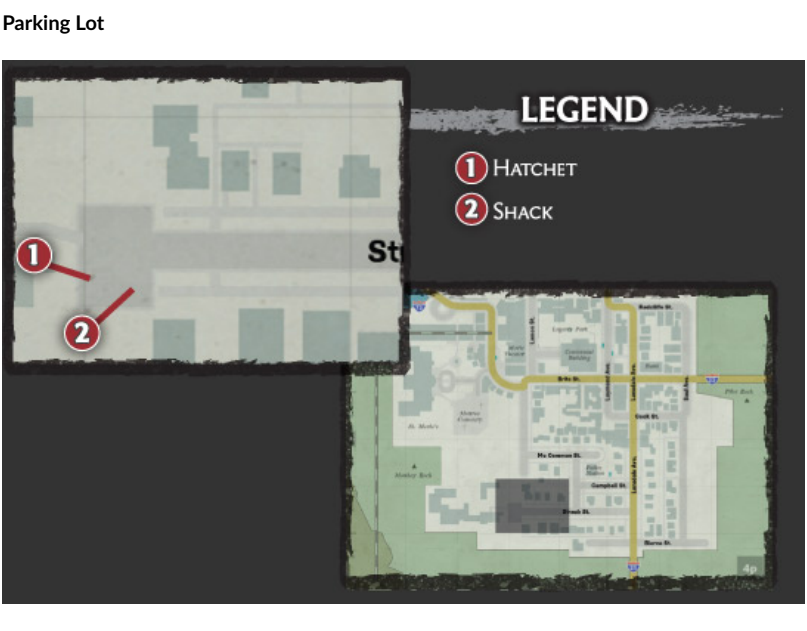
Available Routes



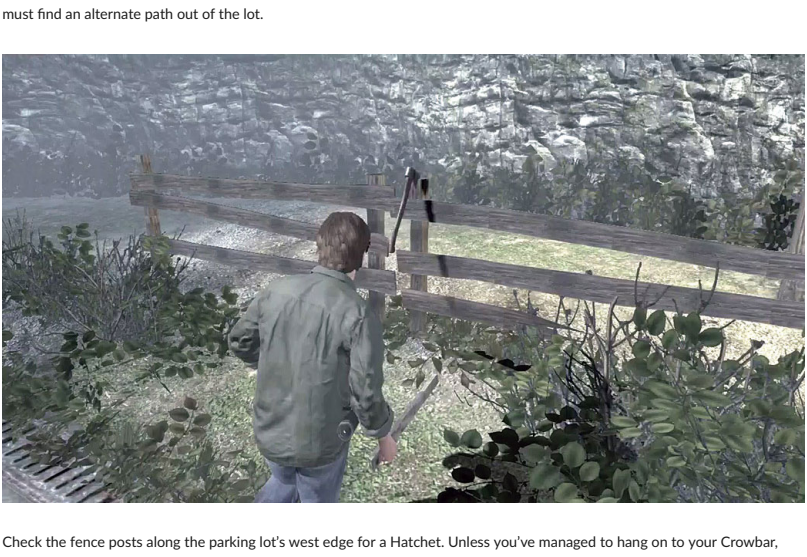
TIP

Sinkholes, barricades, and limited visibility can make navigating new areas very difficult. Learning the available routes through each neighborhood makes outdoor exploration much safer.

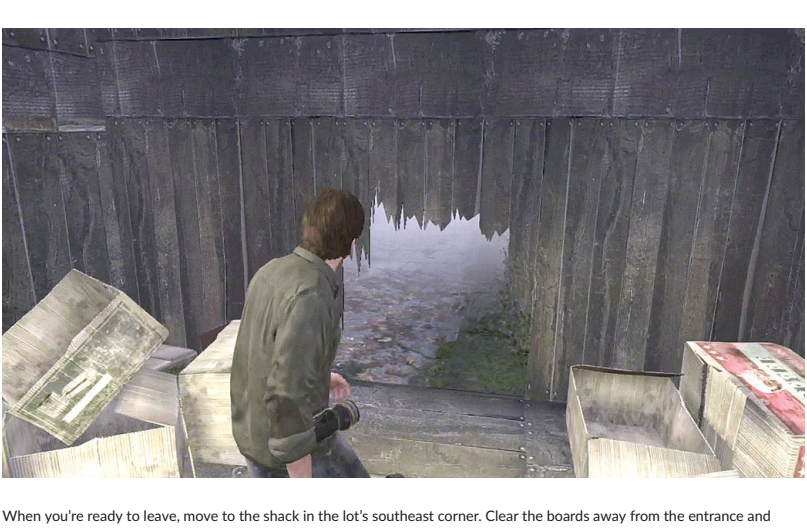
Parking Lot



The stairs from Devil's Pit lead you down to a large parking lot on the edge of town. The driveway has been sealed, so you must find an alternate path out of the lot.



Check the fence posts along the parking lot's west edge for a Hatchet. Unless you've managed to hang on to your Crowbar, grab this weapon before you explore the rest of the lot.



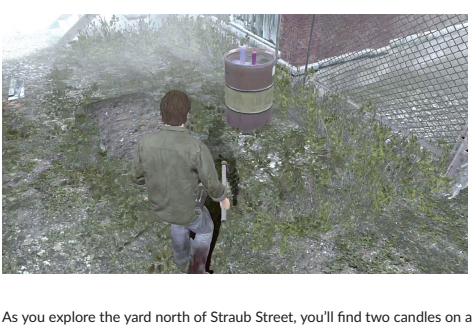
When you're ready to leave, move to the shack in the lot's southeast corner. Clear the boards away from the entrance and head inside.

Continue through the hole in the wall to reach the street outside. You're now free to explore all of Hillside.

TIP

When you search the yard north of Straub Street, also check the porches for a First Aid Kit.

Dig Site 1



As you explore the yard north of Straub Street, you'll find two candles on a barrel near a suspicious mound of earth. This is the first of seven locations related to a special side quest.

After you complete the game, you gain access to the "Digging up the Past" side quest. Once you've done so, start a new game and return to the town. Use a Shovel to recover a Silent Hill Artifact from each dig site.

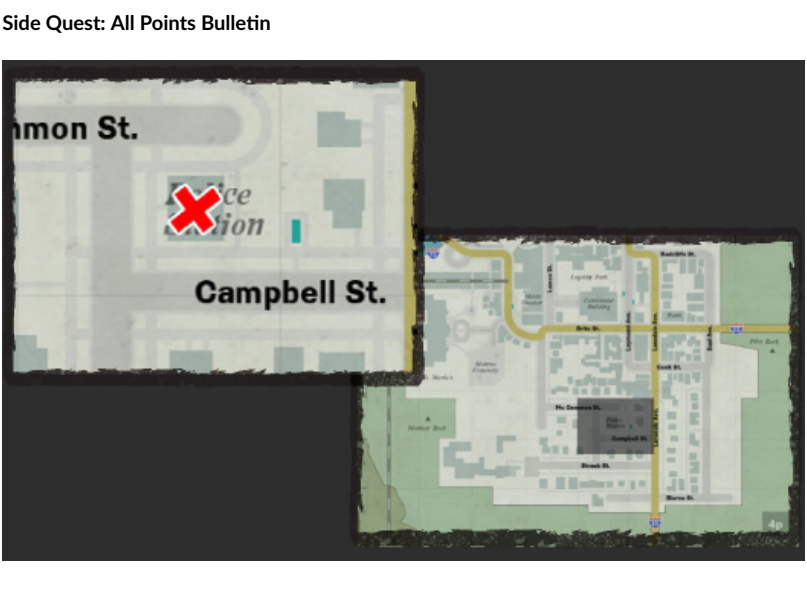
NOTE

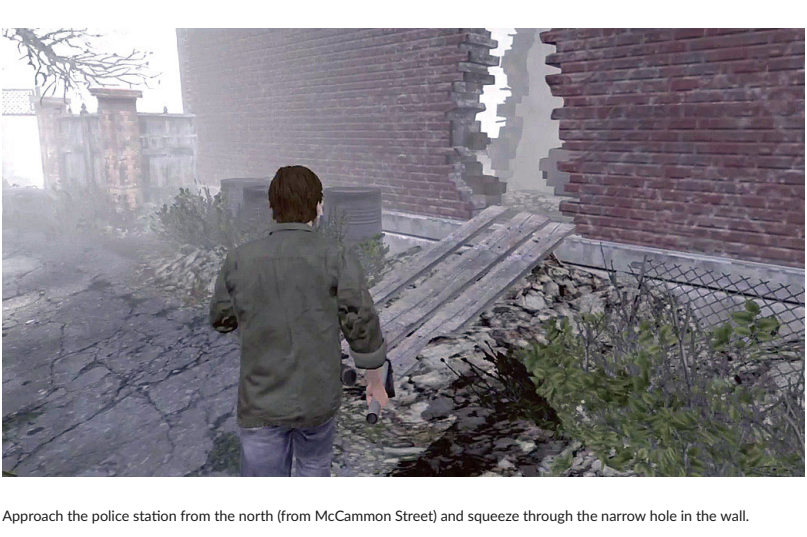
Full details for the "Digging up the Past" side quest can be found at the end of the walkthrough.

While you explore the streets, beware of random creature spawns. Make sure you're carrying a weapon in good condition, avoid standing still for too long, and seek shelter at the first signs of rain.

When you first enter the town, you must also watch the streets for police cars. If you see one coming toward you, find somewhere to hide from its spotlight.

Side Quest: All Points Bulletin

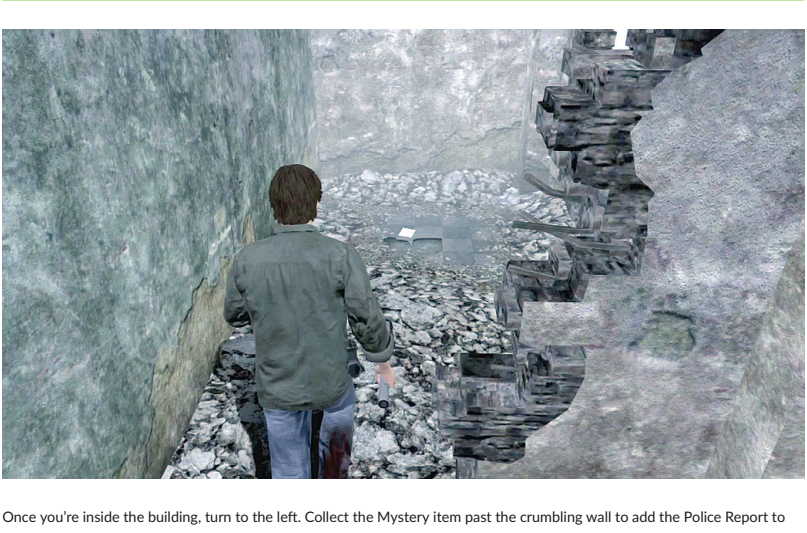




Approach the police station from the north (from McCammon Street) and squeeze through the narrow hole in the wall.

TIP

Each area of the police station contains at least one useful object.



Once you're inside the building, turn to the left. Collect the Mystery item past the crumbling wall to add the Police Report to Murphy's Journal. When you're ready, cross the beam at the center of the building to reach the dispatcher's office.

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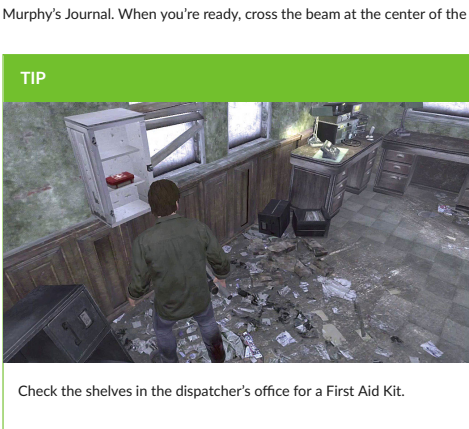
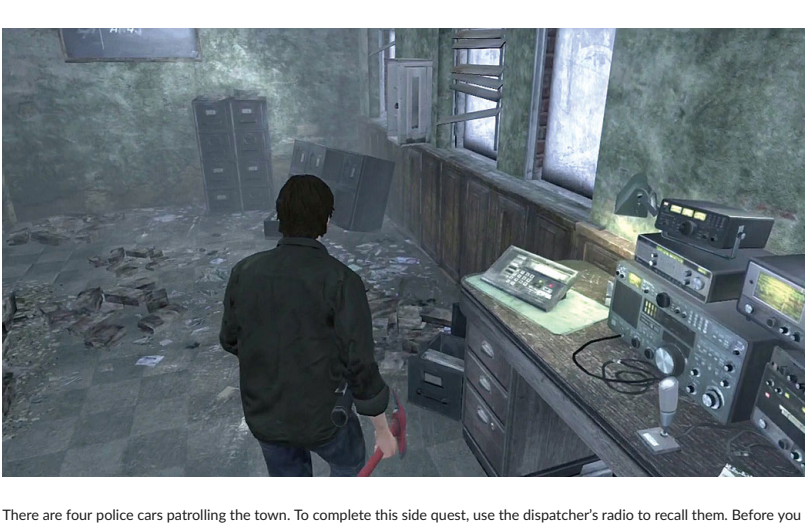
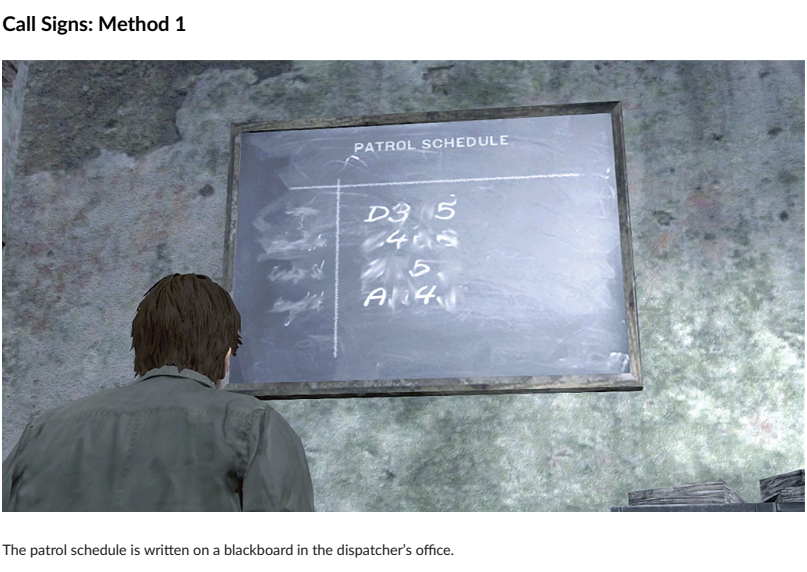


Check the shelves in the dispatcher's office for a First Aid Kit.



There are four police cars patrolling the town. To complete this side quest, use the dispatcher's radio to recall them. Before you can do so, however, you must determine each car's call sign.

Call Signs: Method 1



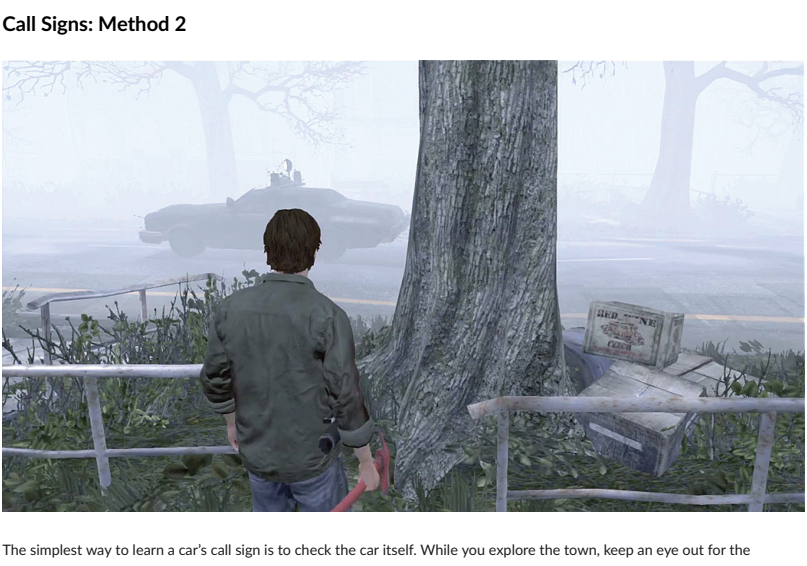
The patrol schedule is written on a blackboard in the dispatcher's office.

The call signs are incomplete, but the available numbers are arranged in a specific pattern; use the established pattern in each column of numbers to determine the missing digits.

NOTE

Your chosen puzzle difficulty determines how much of each call sign can be read on the blackboard.

Call Signs: Method 2



The simplest way to learn a car's call sign is to check the car itself. While you explore the town, keep an eye out for the patrolling cars.

When you spot one, get in close enough to read the call sign displayed on the quarter panel (on the side of the body, near the rear of the car).

Once you have the call sign, return to the police station and enter the call sign to recall the car.

NOTE

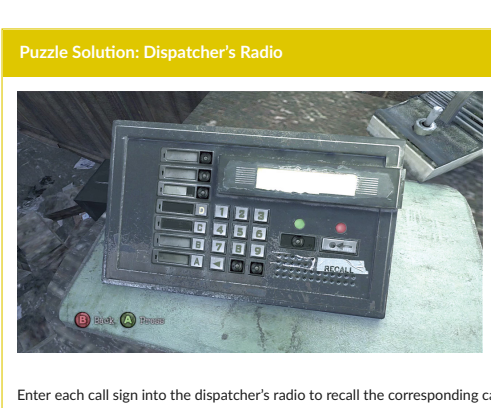
Each police car is assigned to a different section of the town. Once you recall a car, you won't spot another one in the area.

Caution

If you're close enough to read a car's call sign, you're certainly close enough to be spotted. This can result in some fairly intense encounters.

Read the number before the car vanishes, and take care to remember it on your way back to the police station.

Puzzle Solution: Dispatcher's Radio

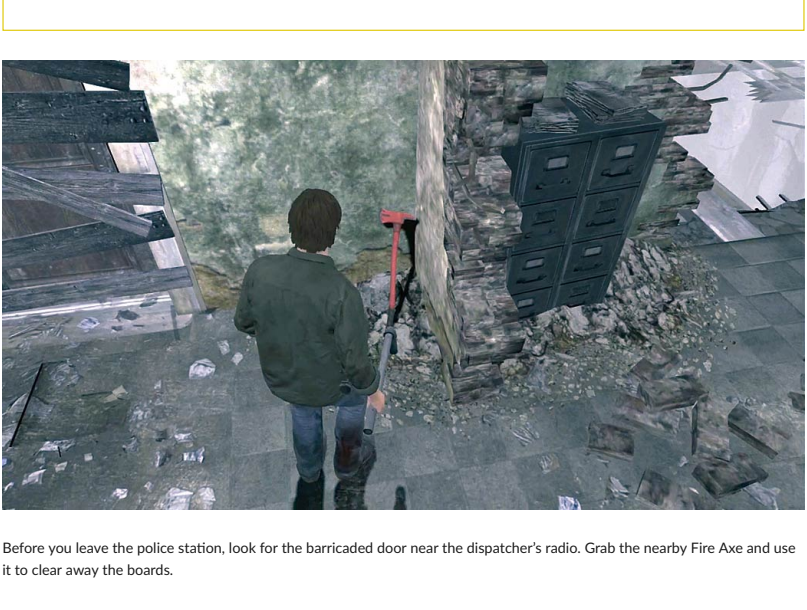


Enter each call sign into the dispatcher's radio to recall the corresponding car. Select a letter, input the three numbers that follow, then hit the Recall button to issue the order.

The call signs are the same for all puzzle difficulties:

- D375
- C466
- B557
- A448

Recall all four cars to complete the side quest.



Before you leave the police station, look for the barricaded door near the dispatcher's radio. Grab the nearby Fire Axe and use it to clear away the boards.

As you pass through the door, check the floor in front of you for a Mystery item. Collect it to add the Crime Survey to Murphy's Journal.

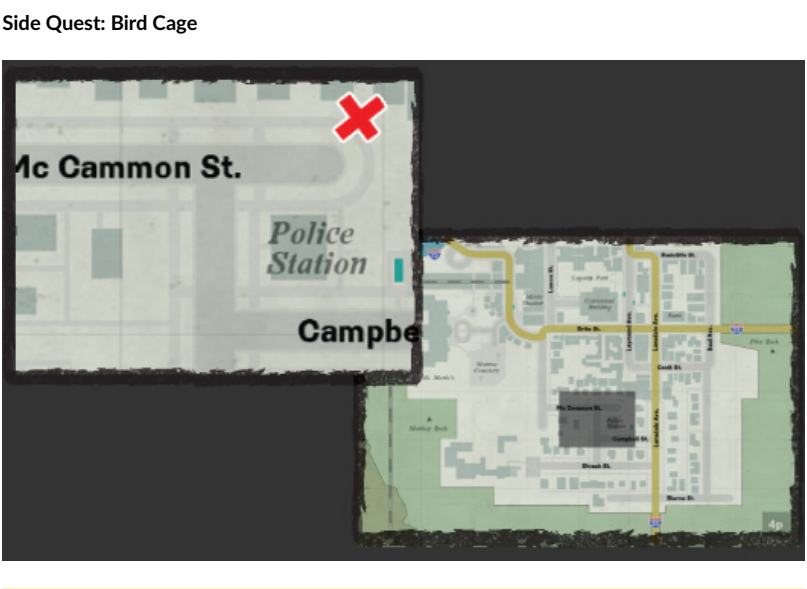
This area also contains a radio and a Painting needed for another side quest.

Painting: "Despair"

Collect the Painting in the police station to add "Despair" to your inventory. This is one of six paintings scattered around the town.

Collect these important items for use in "The Art Collector" side quest, located in Pearl Creek.

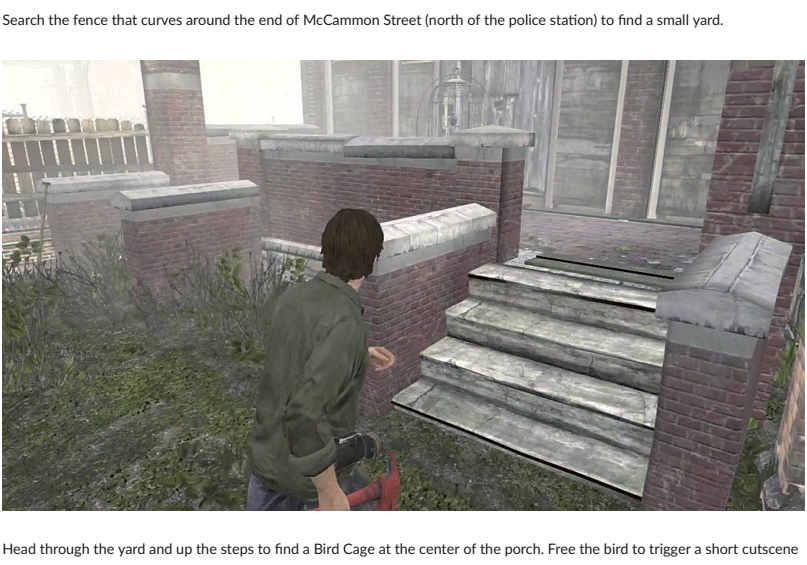
Side Quest: Bird Cage



NOTE

The "Bird Cage" side quest doesn't have a primary location, but Hillside contains your earliest opportunity to start it.

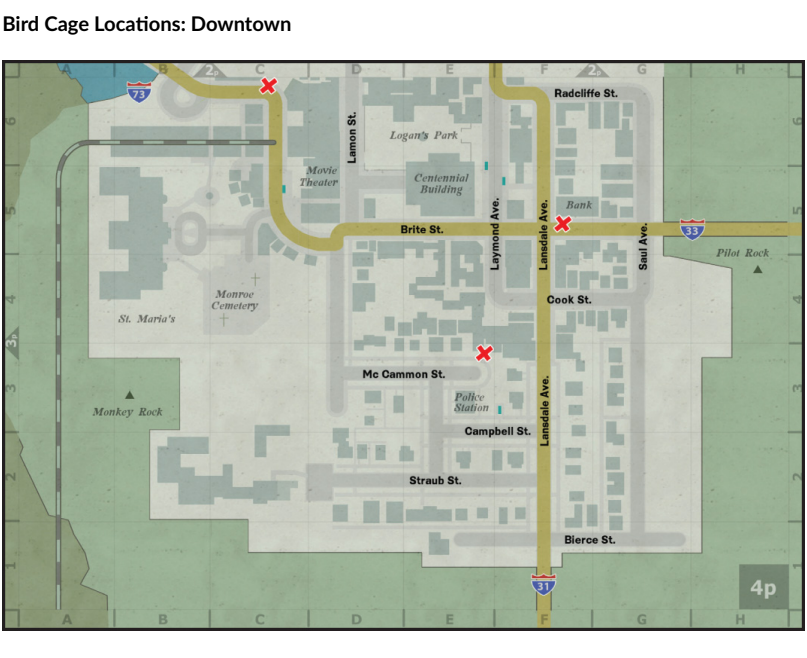
Search the fence that curves around the end of McCammon Street (north of the police station) to find a small yard.



Head through the yard and up the steps to find a Bird Cage at the center of the porch. Free the bird to trigger a short cutscene and begin the "Bird Cage" side quest.

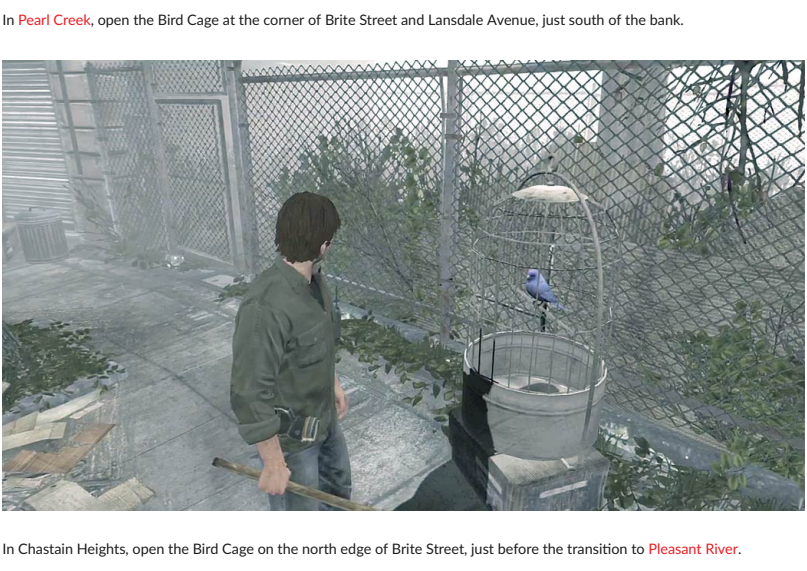
There are a total of five Bird Cages located throughout the city. To complete the side quest, you must simply find and open all of them.

Bird Cage Locations: Downtown



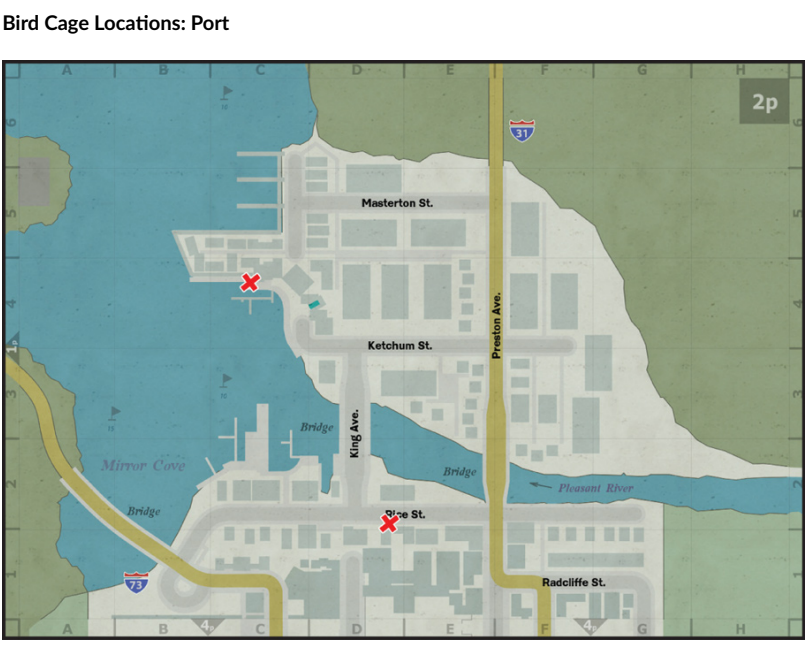
In Hillside, open the Bird Cage in the small yard north of the police station.

In Pearl Creek, open the Bird Cage at the corner of Brite Street and Lansdale Avenue, just south of the bank.

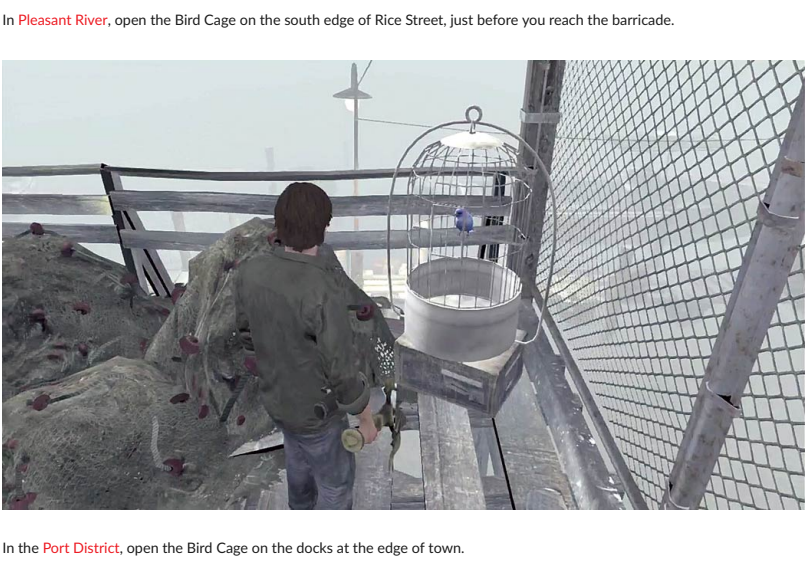


In Chastain Heights, open the Bird Cage on the north edge of Brite Street, just before the transition to Pleasant River.

Bird Cage Locations: Port



In Pleasant River, open the Bird Cage on the south edge of Rice Street, just before you reach the barricade.



In the Port District, open the Bird Cage on the docks at the edge of town.

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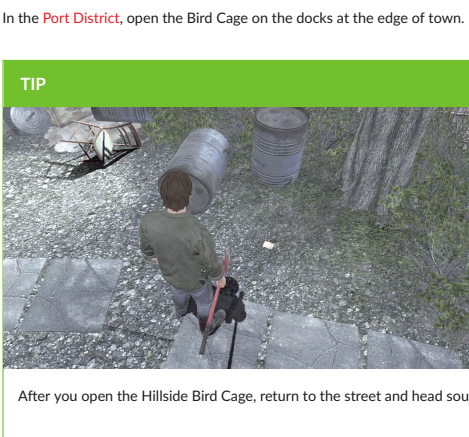
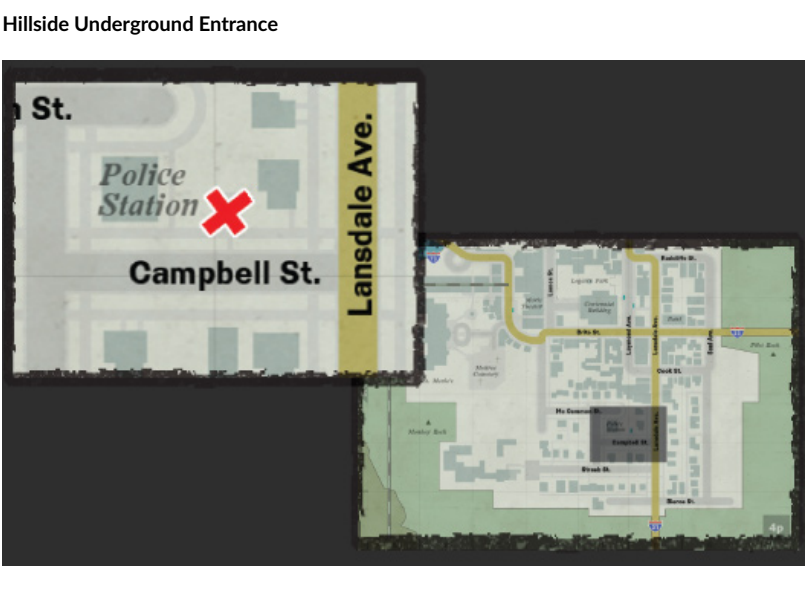
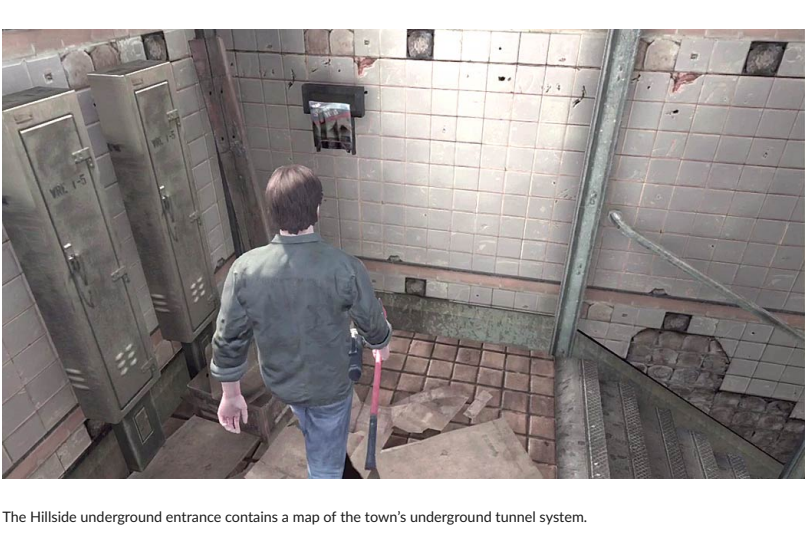


After you open the Hillside Bird Cage, return to the street and head south to find a yard next to the police station.

This yard not only serves as an alternate route to Campbell Street, it contains a Mystery item. Search the yard's southeast corner to find a Crime Scene Photo on the ground.

Hillside Underground Entrance



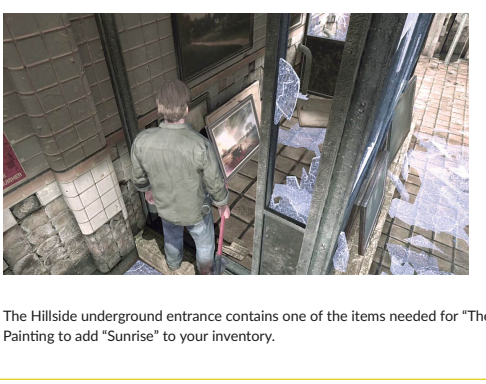


The Hillside underground entrance contains a map of the town's underground tunnel system.

You must complete a related side quest before you can make use of these shortcuts, but it's worth exploring each entrance you find.

Aside from providing emergency shelter and fresh weapons, some underground entrances contain quest items.

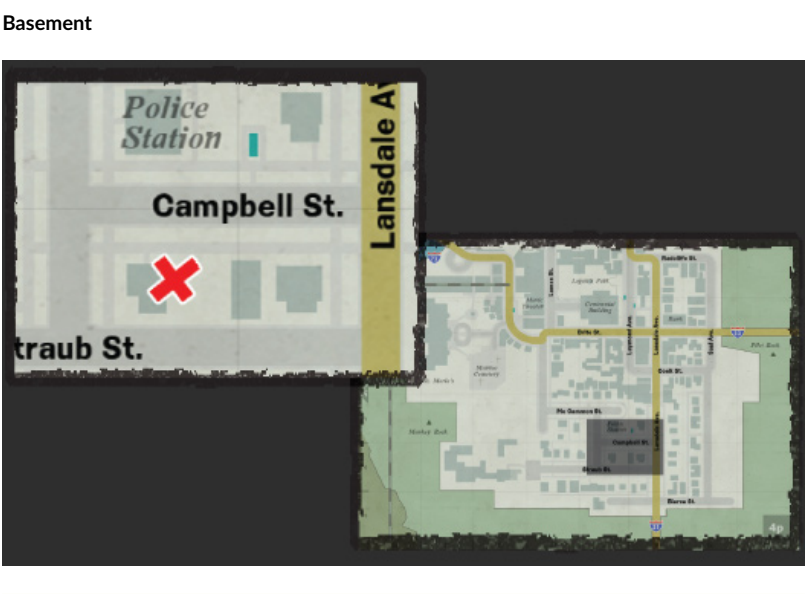
Painting: "Sunrise"



The Hillside underground entrance contains one of the items needed for "The Art Collector" side quest. Collect this Painting to add "Sunrise" to your inventory.

There's a dangerous enemy hidden in the Hillside underground entrance. If you choose to fully explore the area, turn on your Flashlight and be ready to defend yourself.

Basement



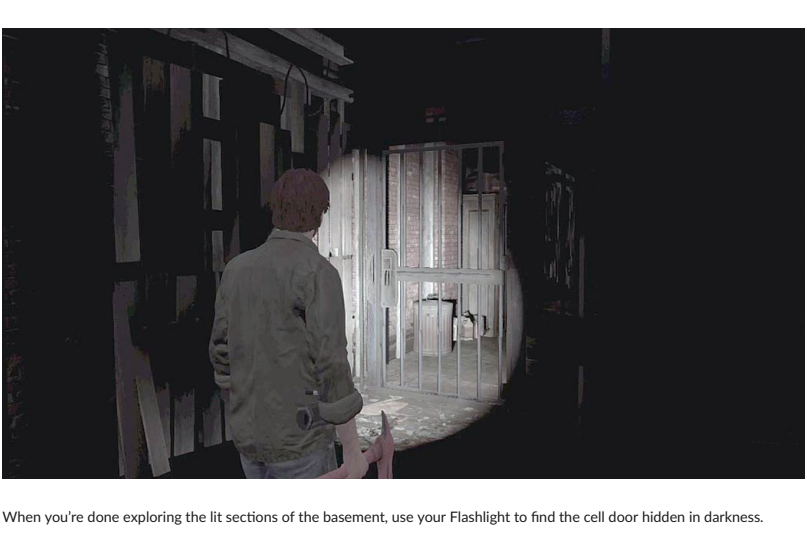
NOTE

The basement in Hillside isn't related to any quests, but it does contain some worthwhile items.

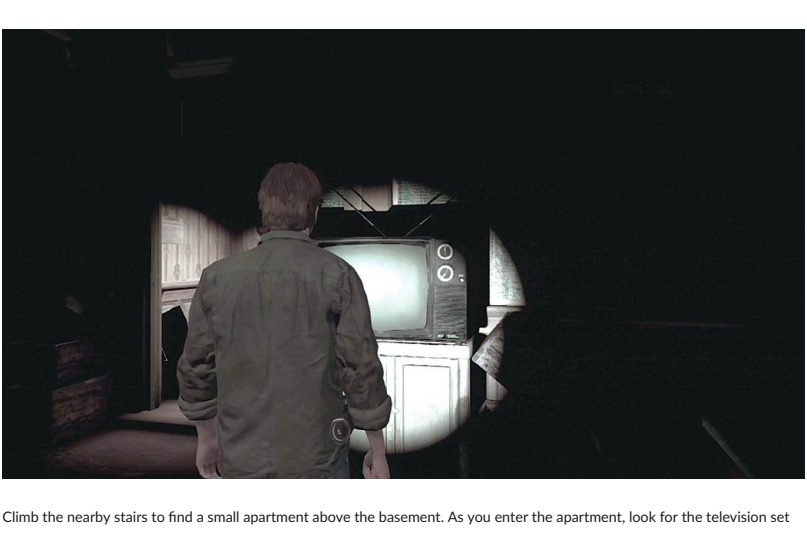
Explore the yards along the south edge of Campbell Street to find a lit window at the base of a brick house. To enter the basement, simply examine the window.

TIP

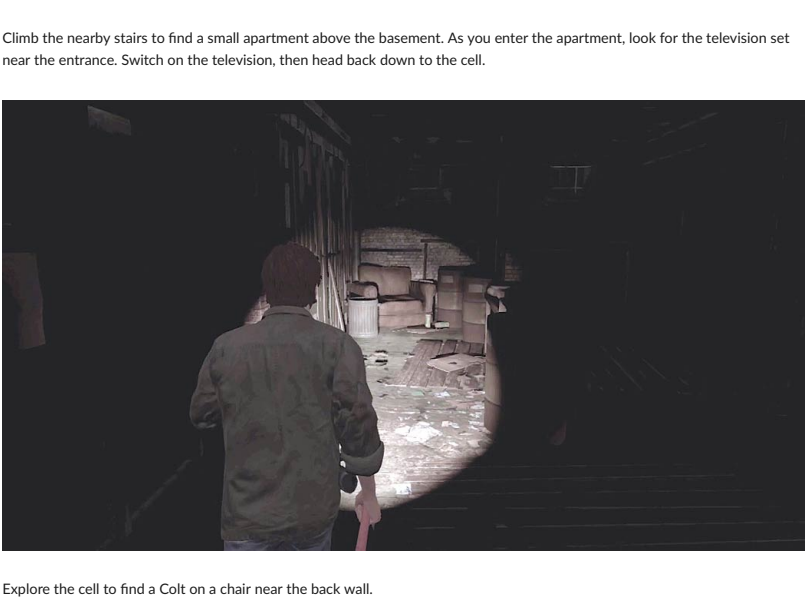
The basement is the most effective shelter available in Hillside. While you explore the neighborhood, try to remember the route back to this location.



When you're done exploring the lit sections of the basement, use your Flashlight to find the cell door hidden in darkness. Before you can enter the cell, you must find a way to unlock it.



Climb the nearby stairs to find a small apartment above the basement. As you enter the apartment, look for the television set near the entrance. Switch on the television, then head back down to the cell.



Explore the cell to find a Colt on a chair near the back wall.

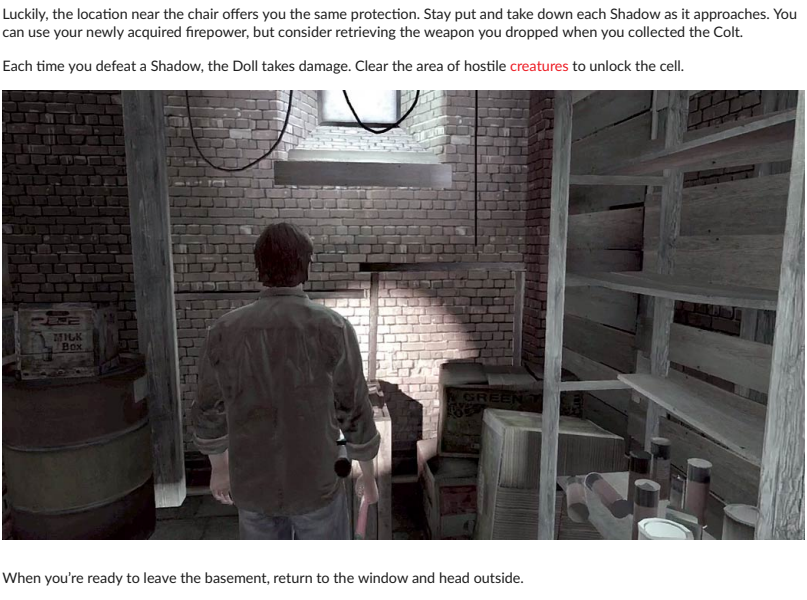
When you take the Colt, the cell door slams shut and a Doll appears in the room. Rather than engage you directly, Dolls spawn Shadows to fight for them.

Shadows are nearly invisible in normal light. In darkness, however, the beam from your Flashlight reveals their silhouettes.

In most situations, it's best to damage the Doll directly. However, the cell's layout makes it very difficult to reach the Doll without engaging its Shadows.

Luckily, the location near the chair offers you the same protection. Stay put and take down each Shadow as it approaches. You can use your newly acquired firepower, but consider retrieving the weapon you dropped when you collected the Colt.

Each time you defeat a Shadow, the Doll takes damage. Clear the area of hostile creatures to unlock the cell.

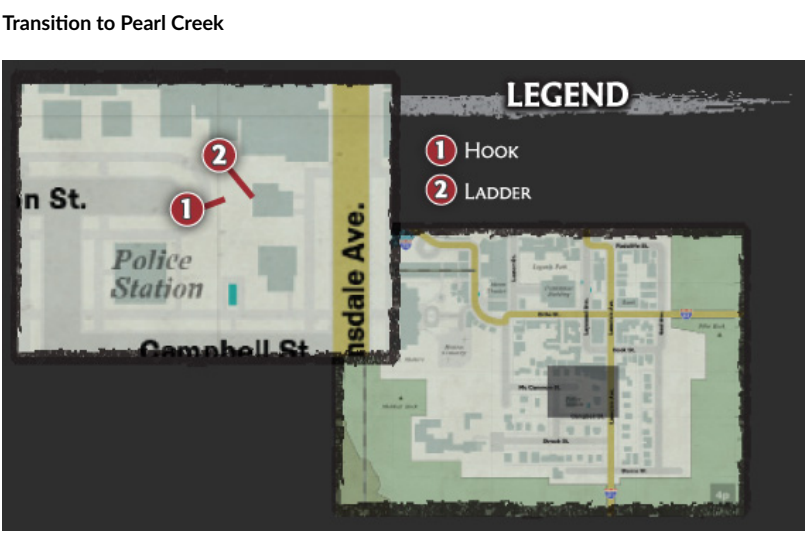


When you're ready to leave the basement, return to the window and head outside.

TIP

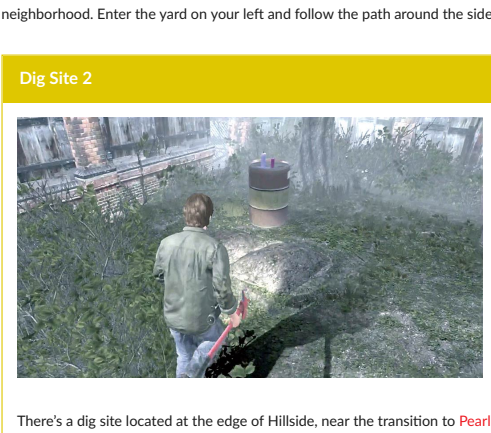
There's a Mystery item in the yard near the basement window. Before you leave the area, make sure you collect the Missing Poster on the ground near the sandbox.

Transition to Pearl Creek



When you're ready to leave Hillside, head north on Lansdale Avenue until you reach the chasm at the edge of the neighborhood. Enter the yard on your left and follow the path around the side of the house.

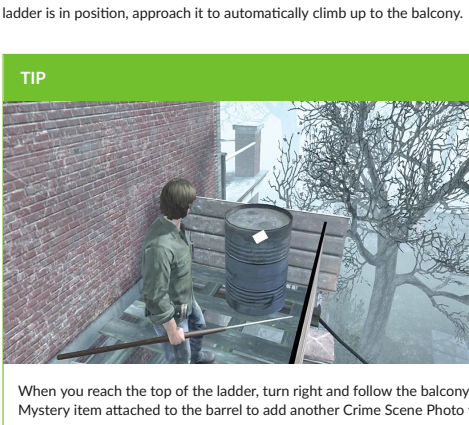
Dig Site 2



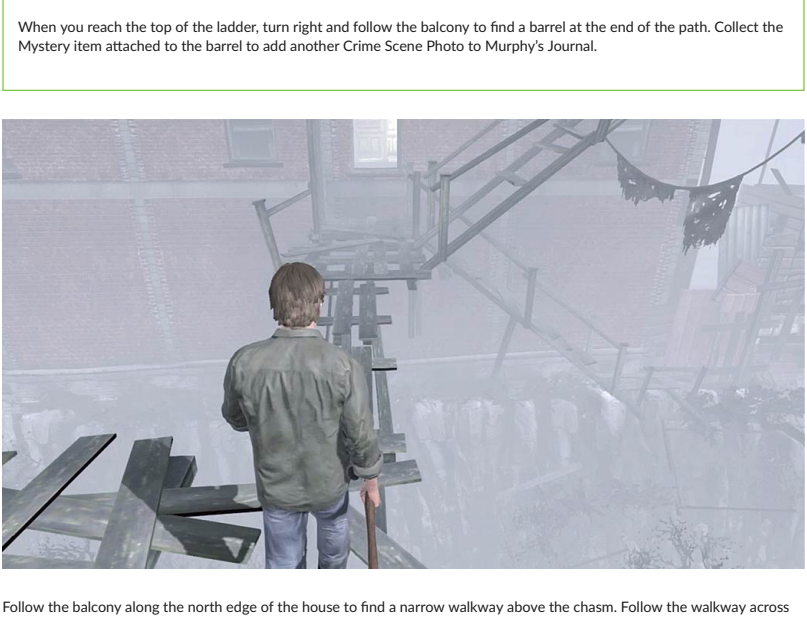
There's a dig site located at the edge of Hillside, near the transition to Pearl Creek. Once you've completed the game, return to this spot and use a Shovel to recover a buried Silent Hill Artifact.

Grab the Hook leaning against the bench behind the house, then use it to pull down the house's retractable ladder. Once the ladder is in position, approach it to automatically climb up to the balcony.

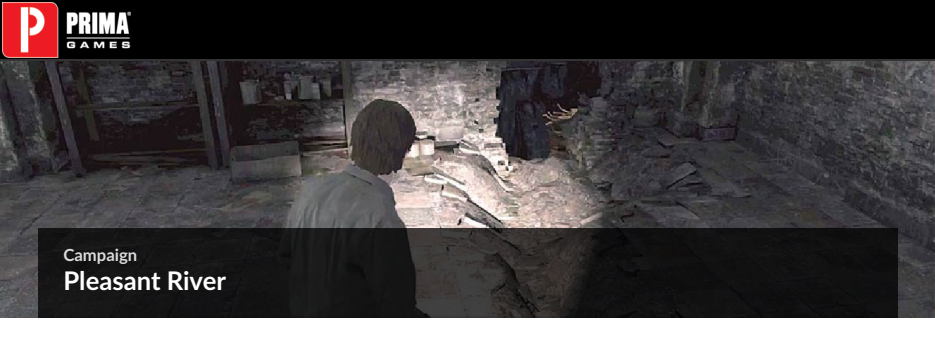
TIP



When you reach the top of the ladder, turn right and follow the balcony to find a barrel at the end of the path. Collect the Mystery item attached to the barrel to add another Crime Scene Photo to Murphy's Journal.



Follow the balcony along the north edge of the house to find a narrow walkway above the chasm. Follow the walkway across the chasm, then climb through the open window to enter Pearl Creek.



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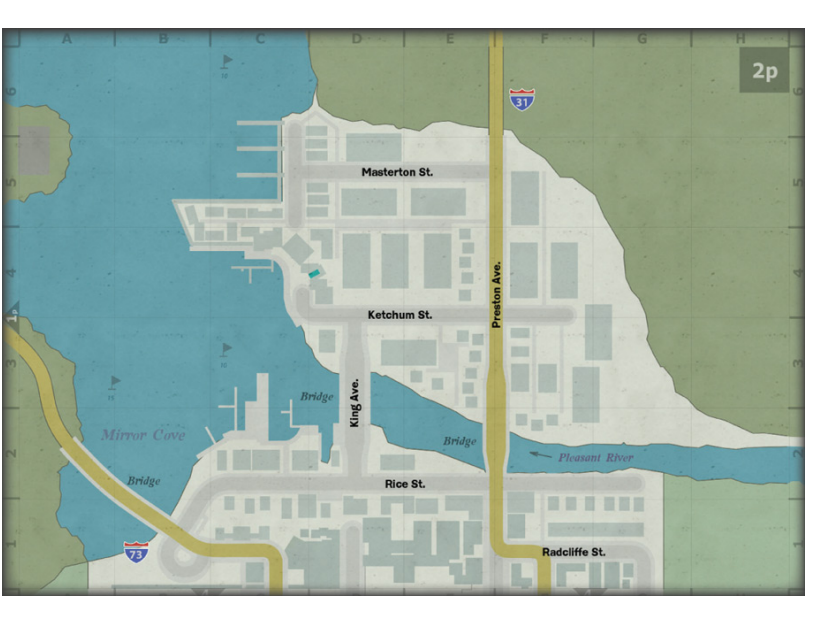
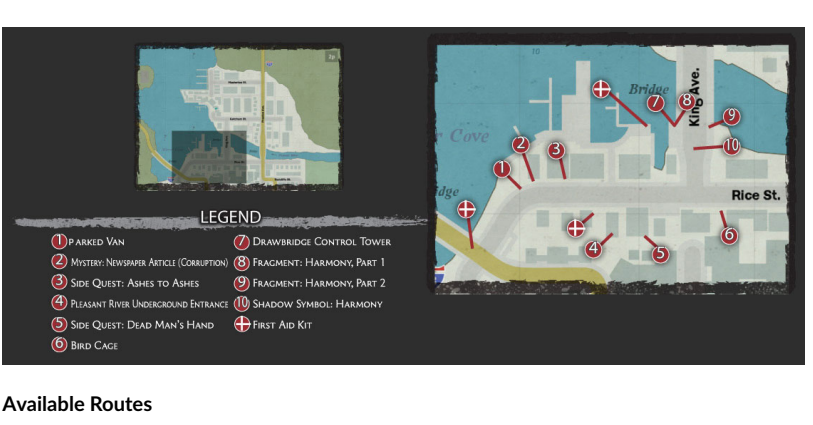
Pleasant River





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1. Parked Van
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3. Side Quest: Ashes to Ashes
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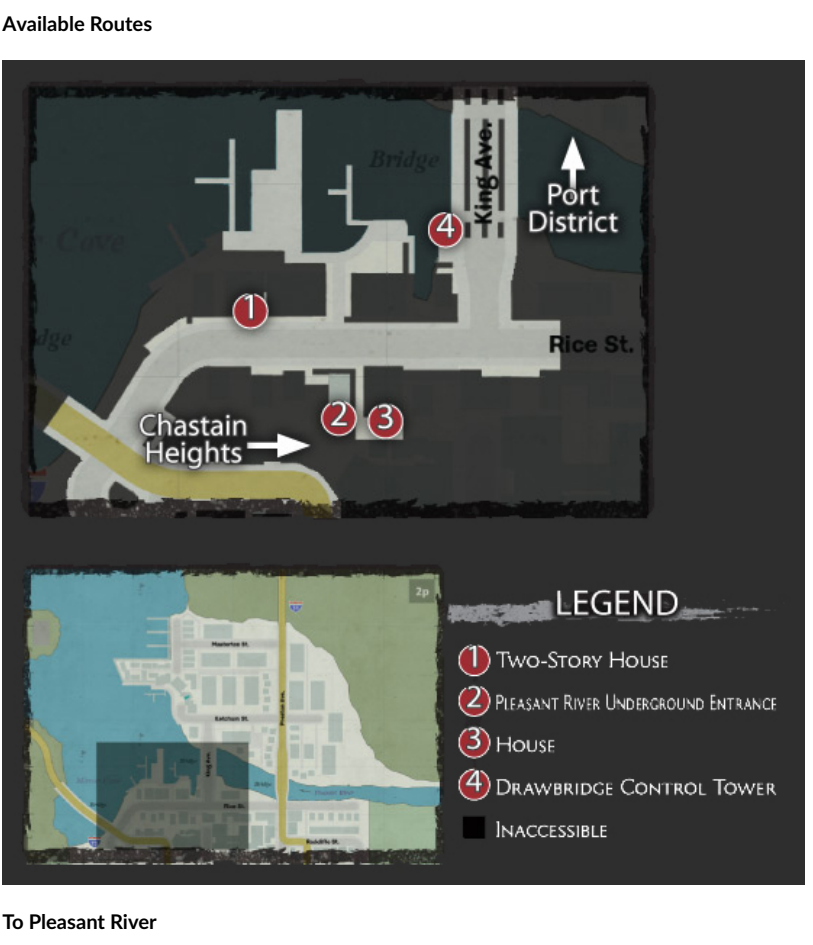
✚ First Aid Kit

Available Routes



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1. Two-Story House
2. Pleasant River Underground Entrance
3. House
4. Drawbridge Control Tower

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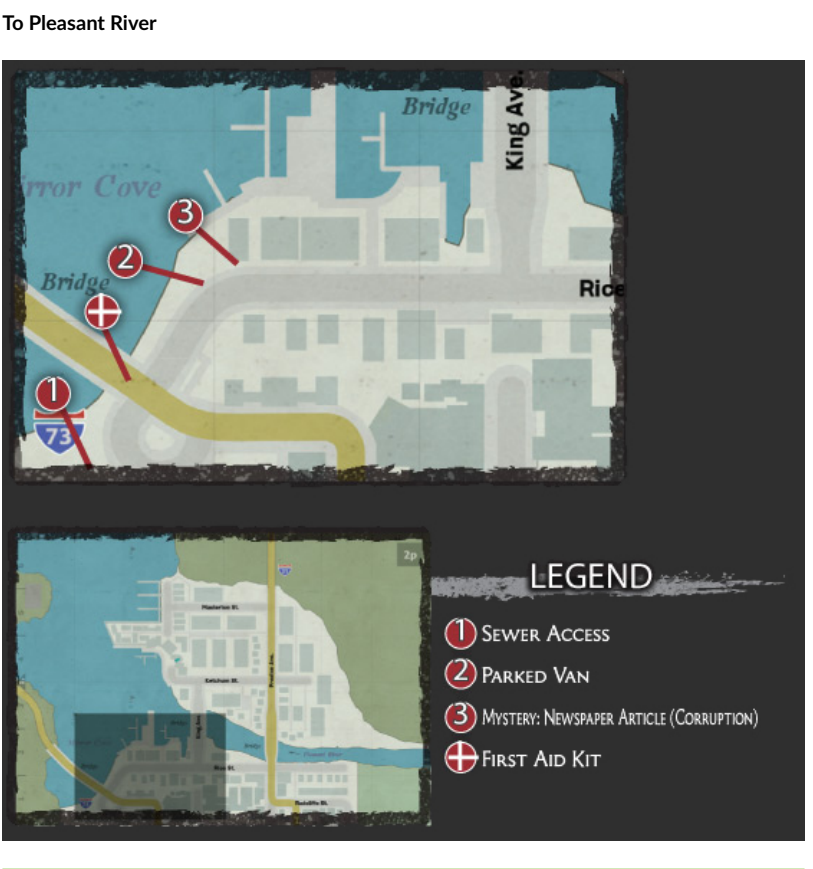
To Pleasant River



LEGEND

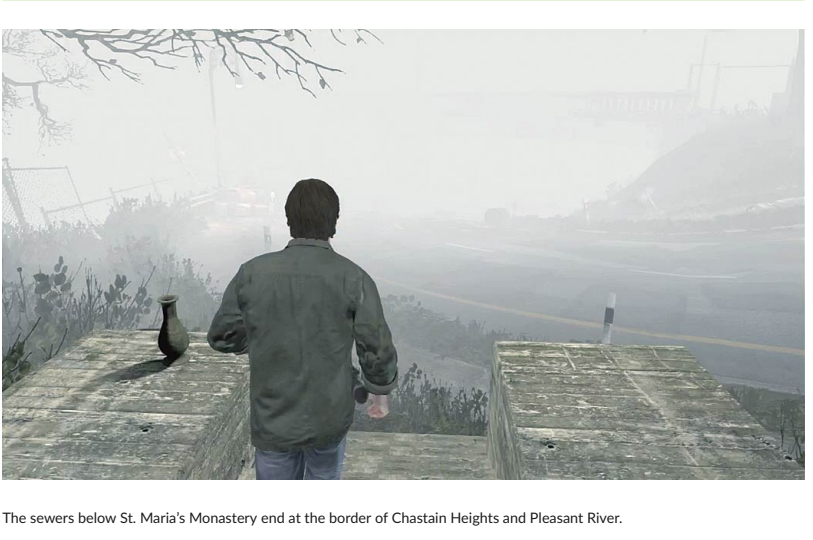
1. Sewer Access
2. Parked Van
3. Mystery: Newspaper Article (Corruption)

✚ First Aid Kit

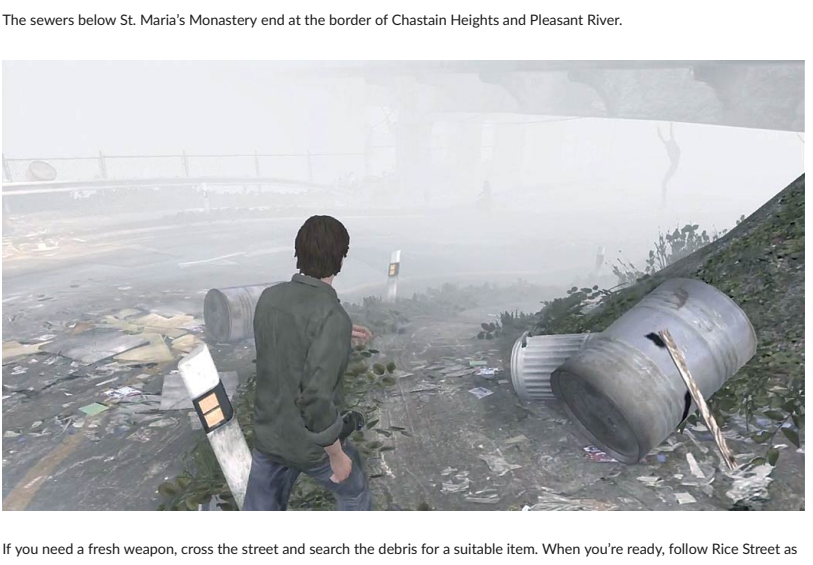
TIP

By the time you reach Pleasant River, Murphy's Journal should contain several active side quests. Many of these side quests can be completed soon after you collect the items located in this neighborhood.

Because some of these quests offer powerful rewards, consider returning to a side quest's starting location each time you collect a relevant item to finish the side quests as soon as possible.



The sewers below St. Maria's Monastery end at the border of Chastain Heights and Pleasant River.



If you need a fresh weapon, cross the street and search the debris for a suitable item. When you're ready, follow Rice Street as it curves through the underpass at the edge of the neighborhood.

Although creatures can appear on the streets at any time, the underpass at the edge of Pleasant River can be particularly dangerous.

In addition to more common creatures, you'll often find Weeping Bats lurking in this area. If the Bogeyman encounter left you unarmed, finding a weapon should be your top priority.

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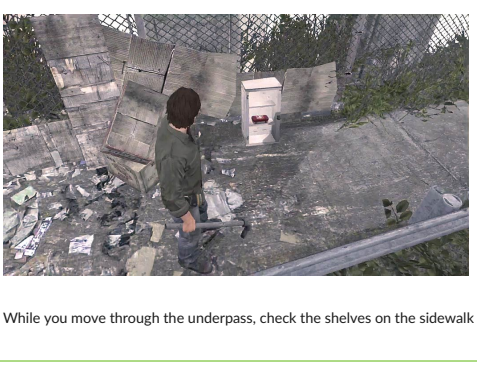

While you move through the underpass, check the shelves on the sidewalk for a First Aid Kit.

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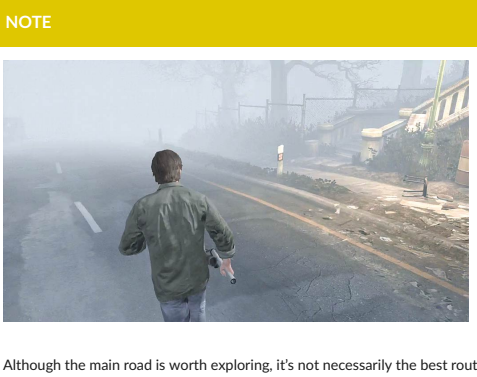
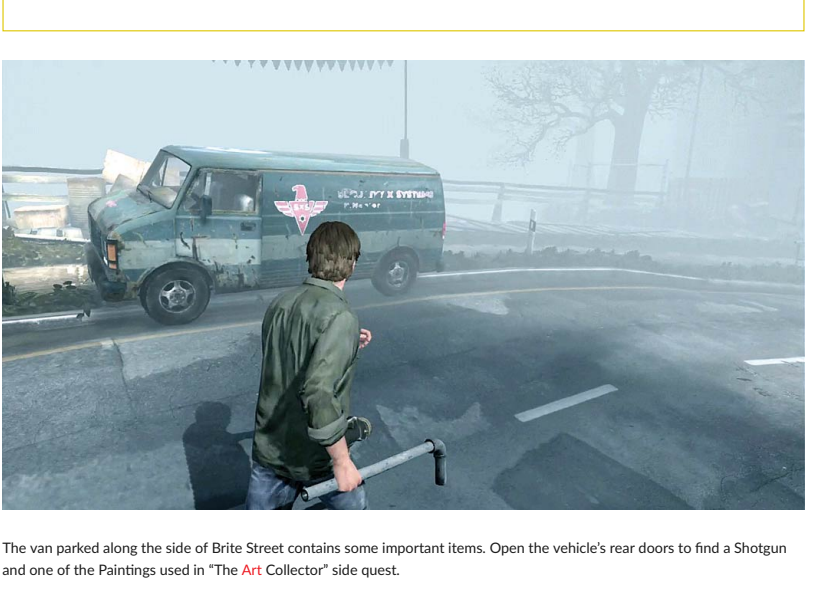
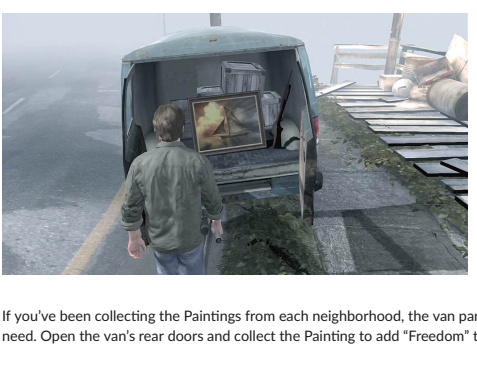


Although the main road is worth exploring, it's not necessarily the best route between Chastain Heights and Pleasant River. As active side quests lead you back to previously explored neighborhoods, consider using the stairs near the underpass.



The van parked along the side of Brite Street contains some important items. Open the vehicle's rear doors to find a Shotgun and one of the Paintings used in "The Art Collector" side quest.

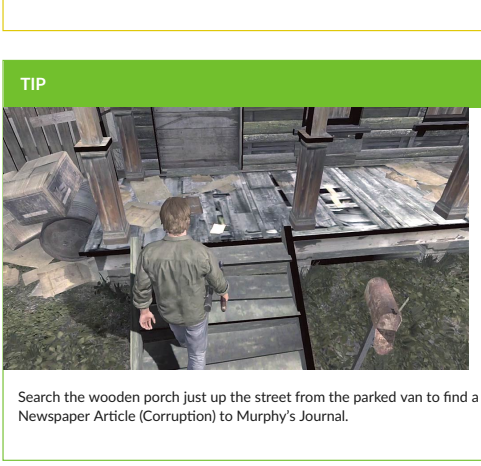
Painting: "Freedom"



If you've been collecting the Paintings from each neighborhood, the van parked in Pleasant River contains the last one you need. Open the van's rear doors and collect the Painting to add "Freedom" to your inventory.

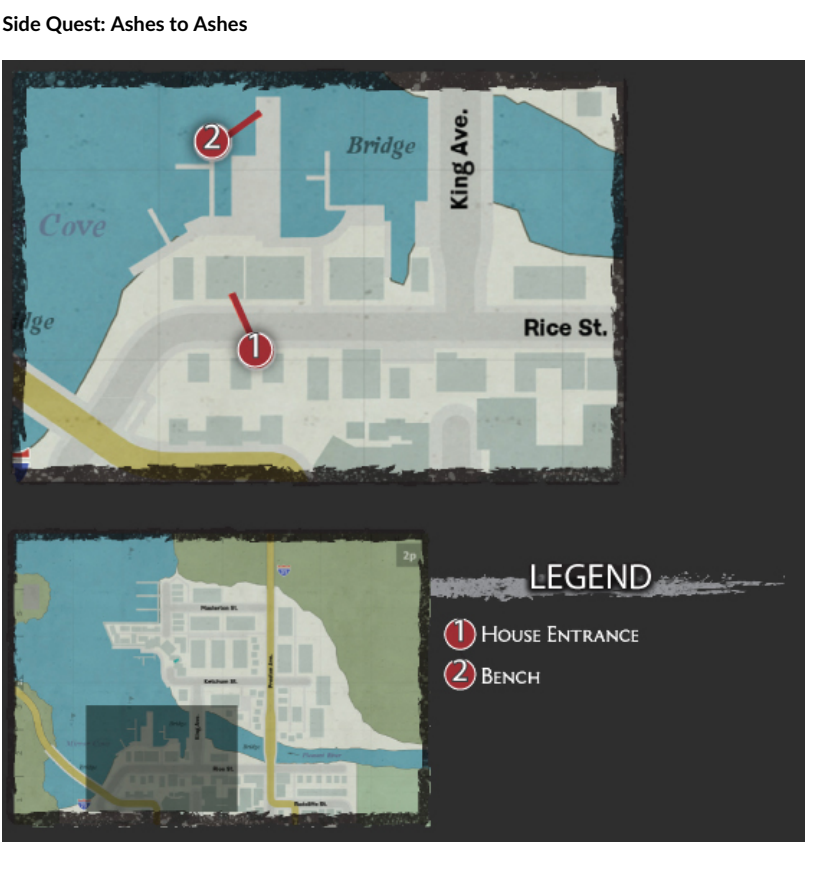
Once you've collected all of the Paintings, return to the art gallery in Pearl Creek to begin the next stage of "The Art Collector" side quest.

TIP



Search the wooden porch just up the street from the parked van to find a Mystery item. Collect the item to add the Newspaper Article (Corruption) to Murphy's Journal.

Side Quest: Ashes to Ashes



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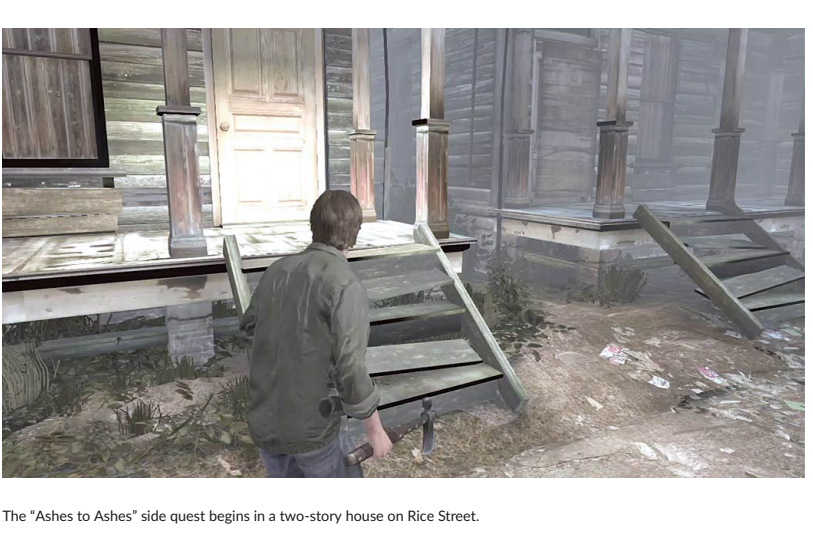
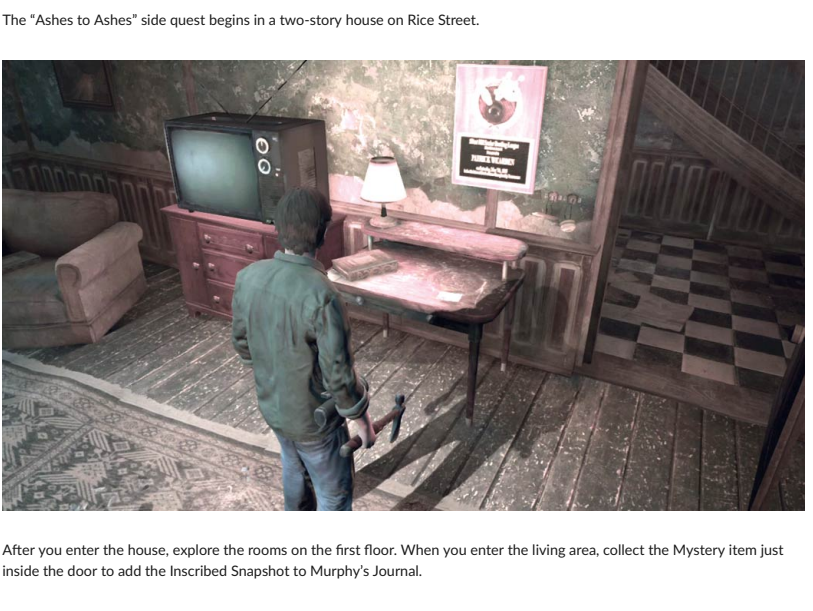
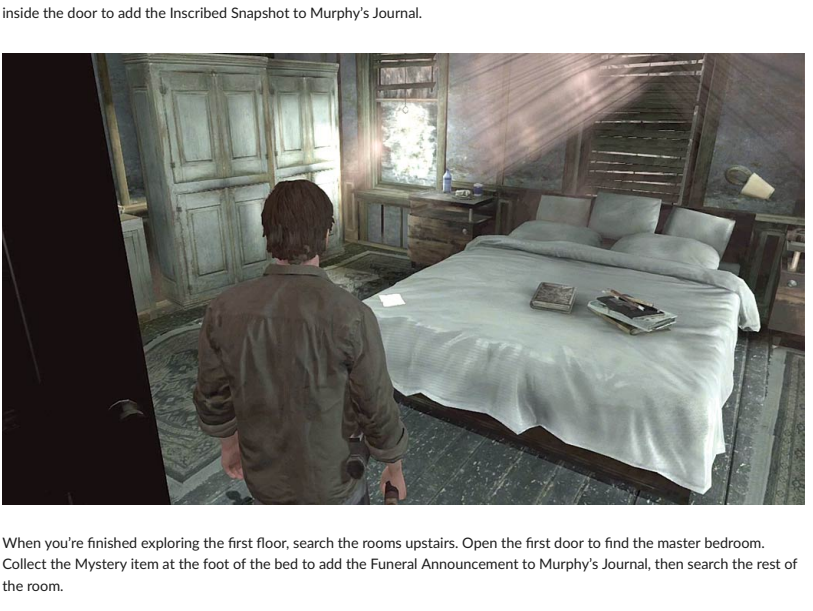
1. House Entrance
2. Bench



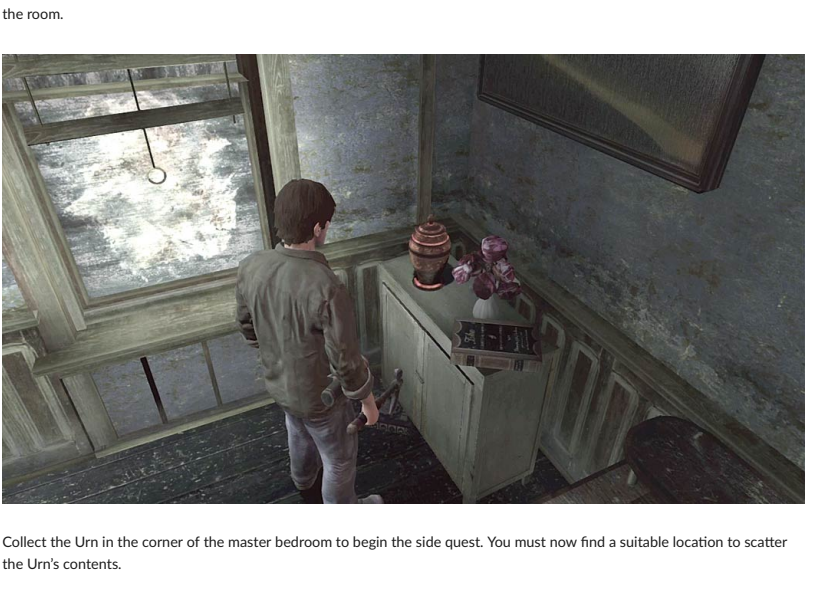
The "Ashes to Ashes" side quest begins in a two-story house on Rice Street.



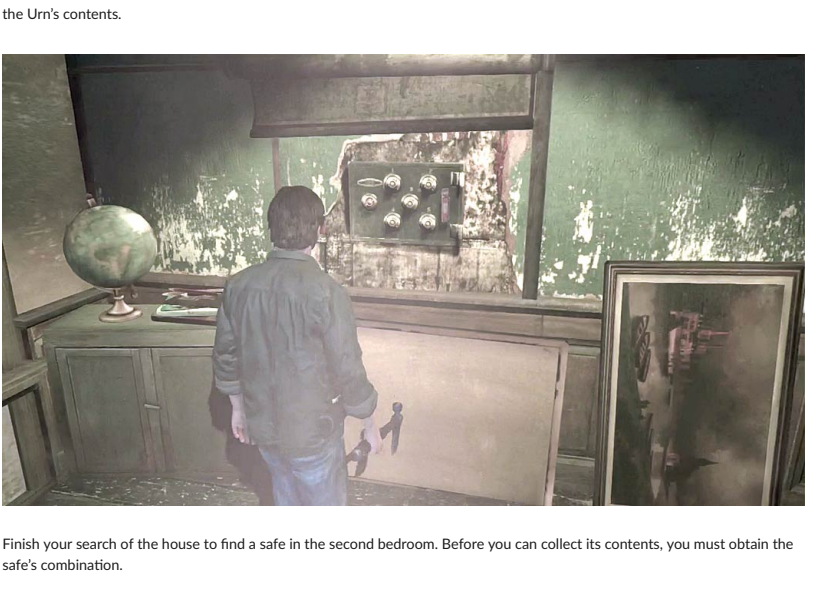
After you enter the house, explore the rooms on the first floor. When you enter the living area, collect the Mystery item just inside the door to add the Inscribed Snapshot to Murphy's Journal.



When you're finished exploring the first floor, search the rooms upstairs. Open the first door to find the master bedroom. Collect the Mystery item at the foot of the bed to add the Funeral Announcement to Murphy's Journal, then search the rest of the room.

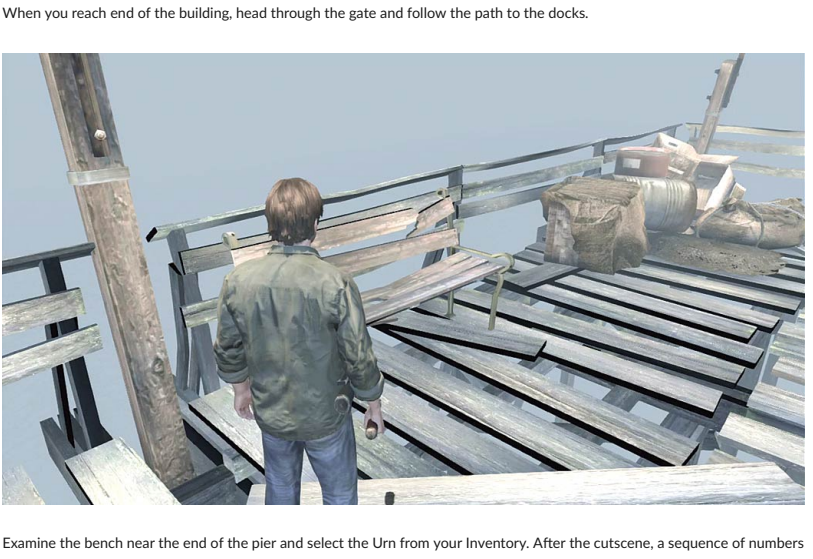


Collect the Urn in the corner of the master bedroom to begin the side quest. You must now find a suitable location to scatter the Urn's contents.



Finish your search of the house to find a safe in the second bedroom. Before you can collect its contents, you must obtain the safe's combination.

The Inscribed Snapshot from the living room shows the quest's next location. When you're ready, exit the house and turn left. When you reach end of the building, head through the gate and follow the path to the docks.



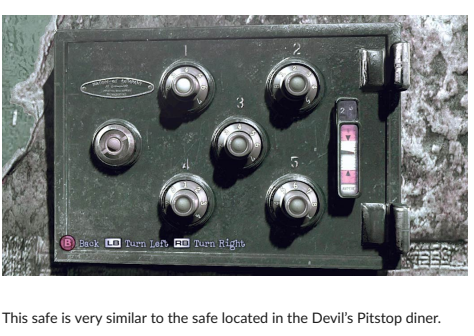
Examine the bench near the end of the pier and select the Urn from your Inventory. After the cutscene, a sequence of numbers appears on the bench.

The side quest is now complete, but your reward is back in the house. Return to the safe and use the numbers from the bench to open the safe's door.

TIP

Murphy's Journal doesn't record the numbers found on the bench, so you may wish to proceed directly to the safe. If you do, remember to explore the docks at a later time.

Puzzle Solution: Pleasant River Safe



This safe is very similar to the safe located in the Devil's Pitstop diner.

Each of the five dials is labeled with a number: Dial 1 must be positioned to reflect the first digit of the sequence, dial 2 the second, and so on. Once again, the safe's door contains trick dials that can skip digits or affect other dials.

While your chosen puzzle difficulty affects the behavior of the safe's dials, all difficulties share the same code (16814) and starting dial positions (42416).

Easy: The Easy puzzle difficulty contains two trick dials. Address each dial in order, but note the behavior of dial 2 and dial 4:

- Turn dial 1 right three clicks.
- Turn dial 2 left four clicks.
- Turn dial 3 left four clicks.
- Turn dial 4 left two clicks.
- Turn dial 5 right two clicks.

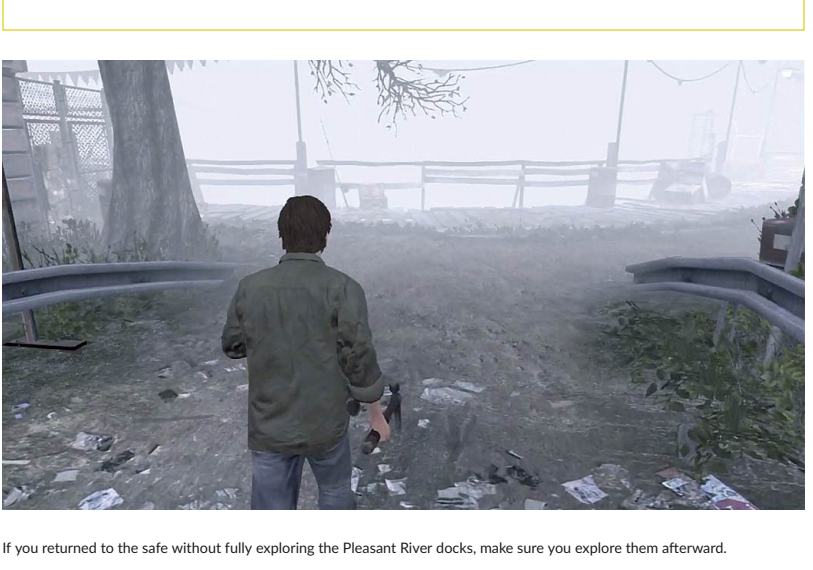
Normal: The Normal puzzle difficulty contains three trick dials. Address each dial in order, but note the behavior of dials 2, 3, and 4:

- Turn dial 1 right three clicks.
- Turn dial 2 left four clicks. This also spins dial 3 into position.
- Turn dial 4 left two clicks.
- Turn dial 5 right two clicks.

Hard: The Hard puzzle difficulty contains four trick dials. Because dials 2 and 5 both affect additional dials, it's best to deal with them first:

- Turn dial 2 left four clicks.
- Turn dial 5 right two clicks. This also spins dial 4 into position.
- Turn dial 3 right one click.
- Turn dial 1 right one click.

When all five dials are in position, the safe swings open to reveal Colt.



If you returned to the safe without fully exploring the Pleasant River docks, make sure you explore them afterward.

You'll find some important items around the smaller pier, east of the location shown in the Inscribed Snapshot Mystery item.

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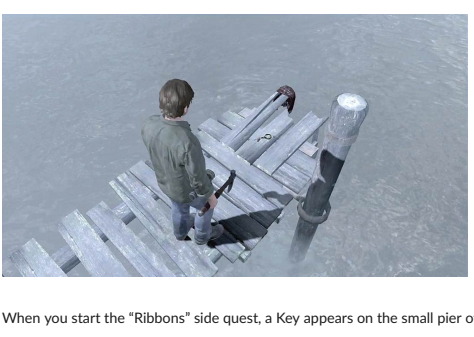

When you start the "Ribbons" side quest, a Key appears on the small pier of the Pleasant River docks.

After you collect it, use it to open the locked apartment in Chastain Heights, north of the movie theater entrance.

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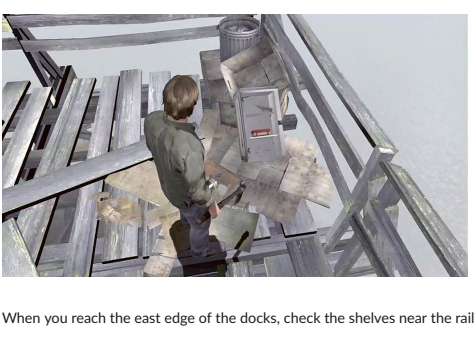
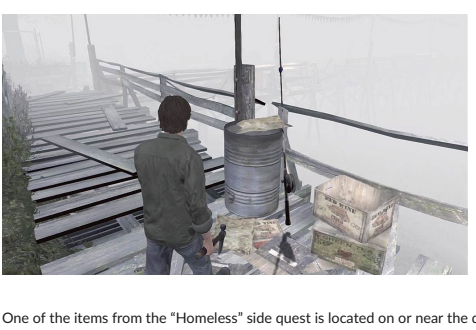


When you reach the east edge of the docks, check the shelves near the railing for a First Aid Kit.

Homer Request: Fishing Rod



One of the items from the "Homeless" side quest is located on or near the docks. Your chosen puzzle difficulty determines the Fishing Rod's exact location:

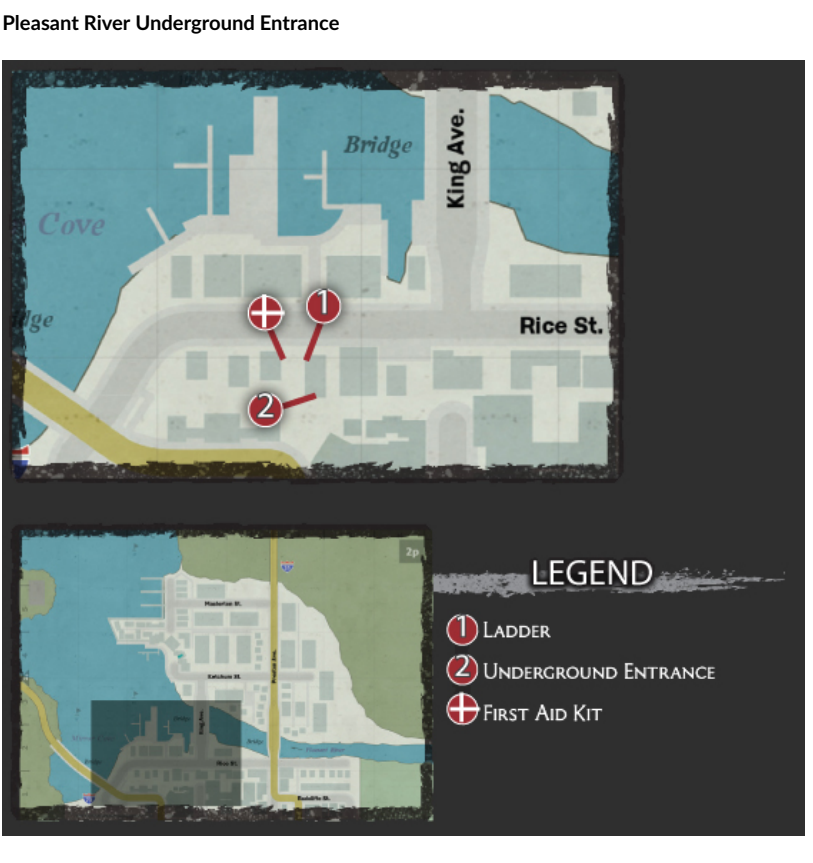
Easy: The Fishing Rod is located near the center of the docks.

Normal: The Fishing Rod is located in the spillway, just outside of the Pleasant River underground entrance.

Hard: The Fishing Rod is located on the boardwalk along the east edge of the docks.

Collect the Fishing Rod, then return to Homer and exchange it for access to the Pleasant River and Port District underground tunnels.

Pleasant River Underground Entrance



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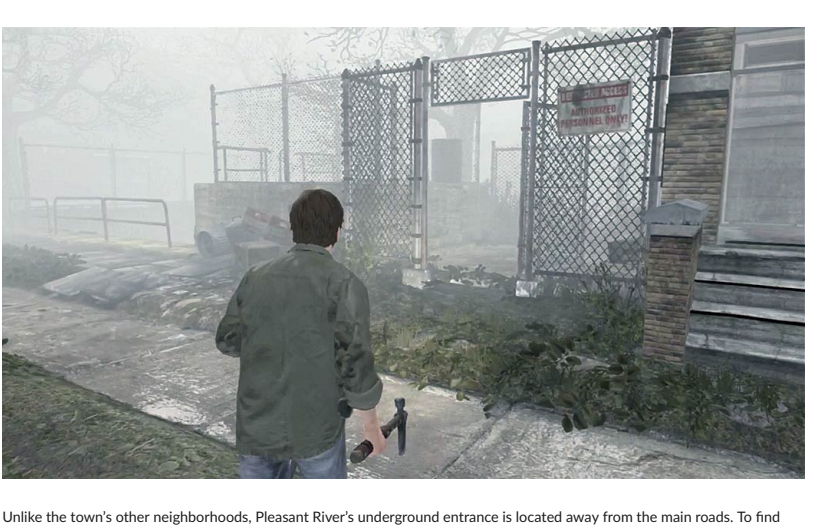
1. Ladder
2. Underground Entrance

✚ First Aid Kit



Unlike the town's other neighborhoods, Pleasant River's underground entrance is located away from the main roads. To find this tunnel, look for the chain-link fence along the south side of Rice Street.

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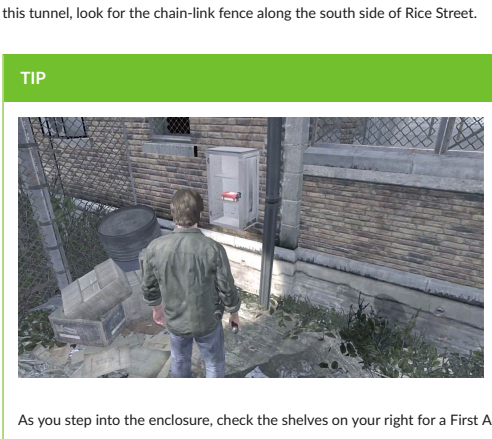
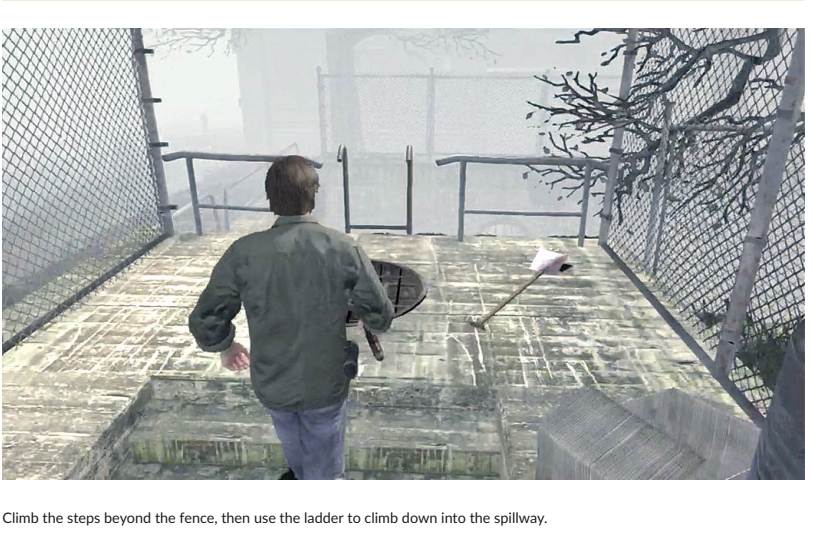
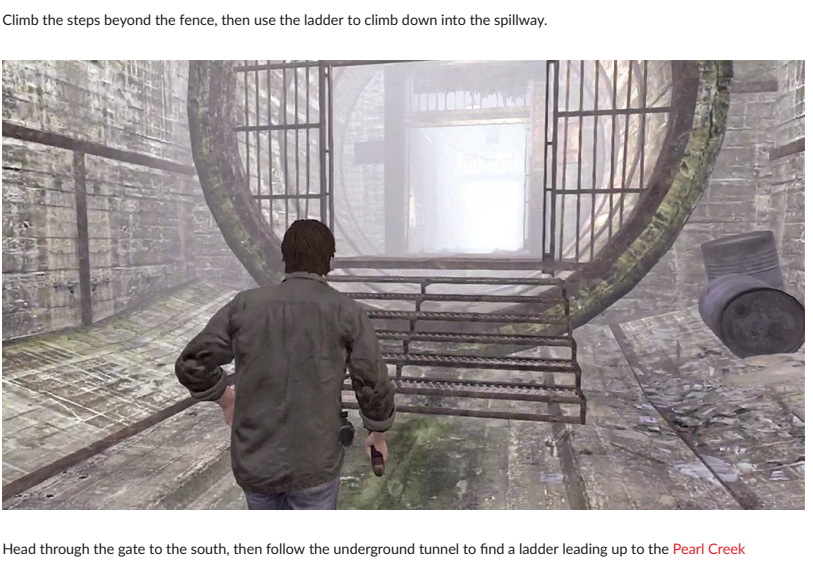


As you step into the enclosure, check the shelves on your right for a First Aid Kit.

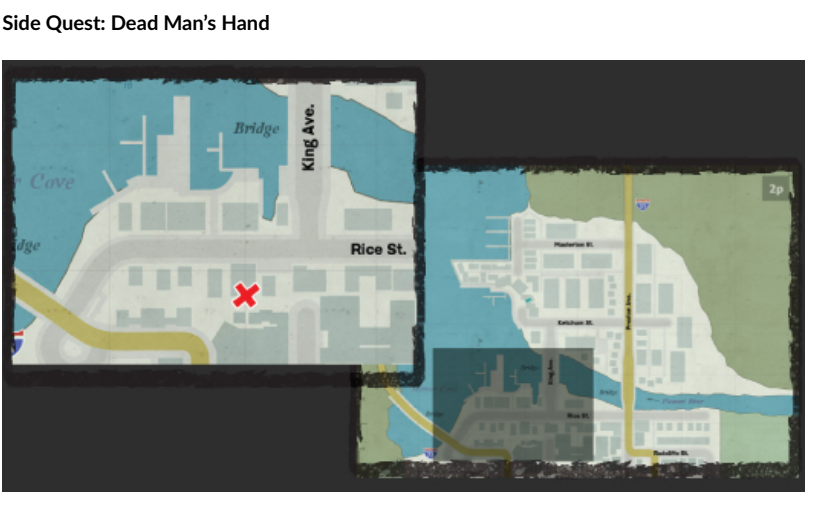


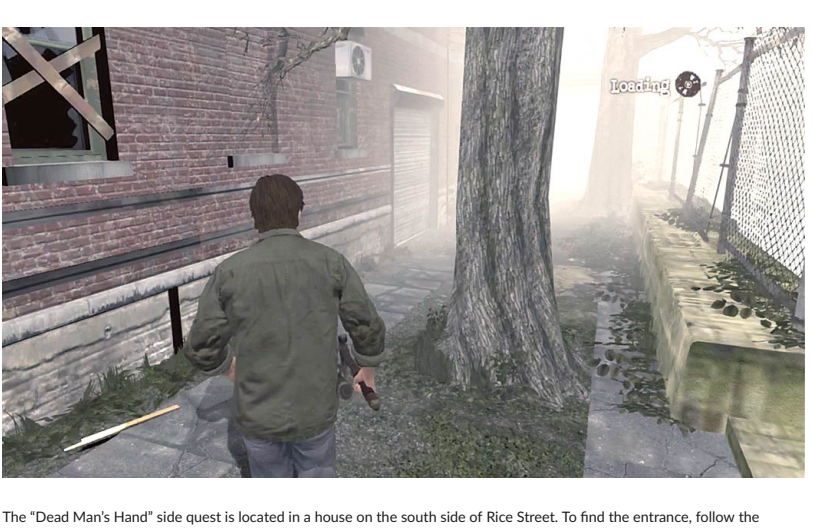
Climb the steps beyond the fence, then use the ladder to climb down into the spillway.



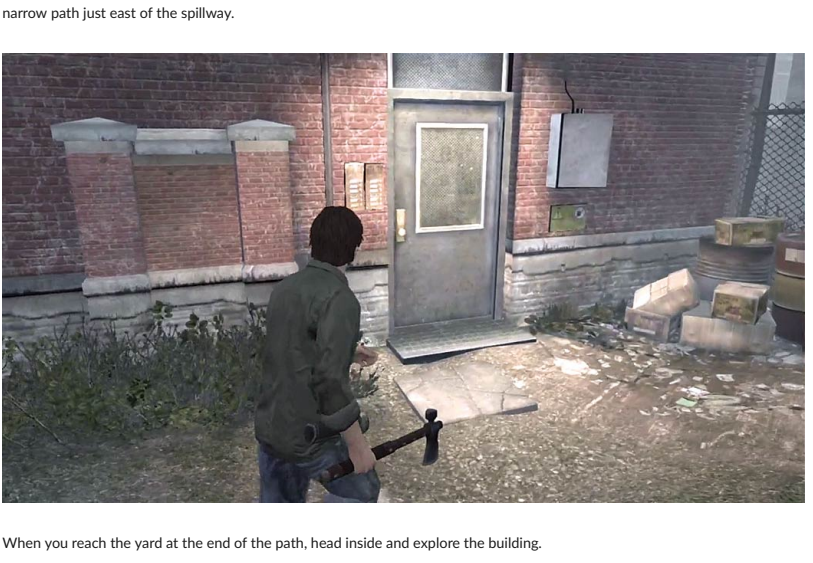
Head through the gate to the south, then follow the underground tunnel to find a ladder leading up to the Pearl Creek underground entrance.

Side Quest: Dead Man's Hand

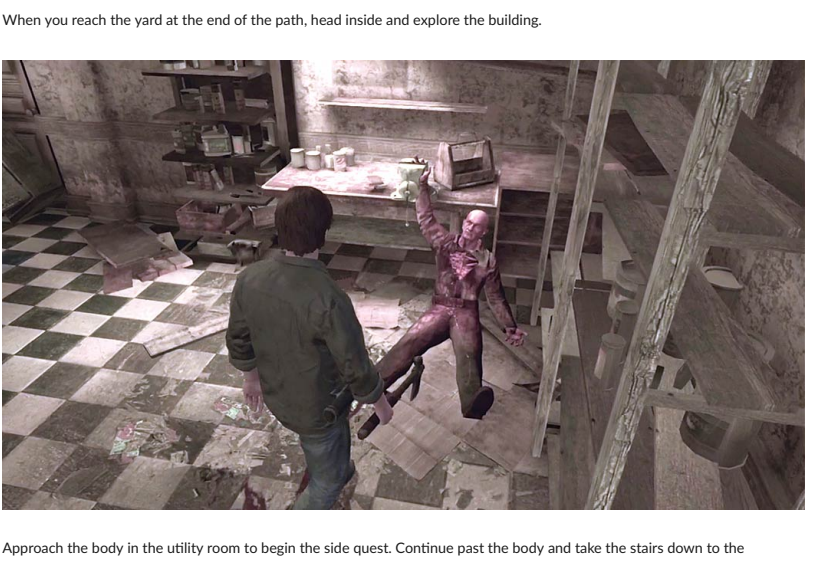




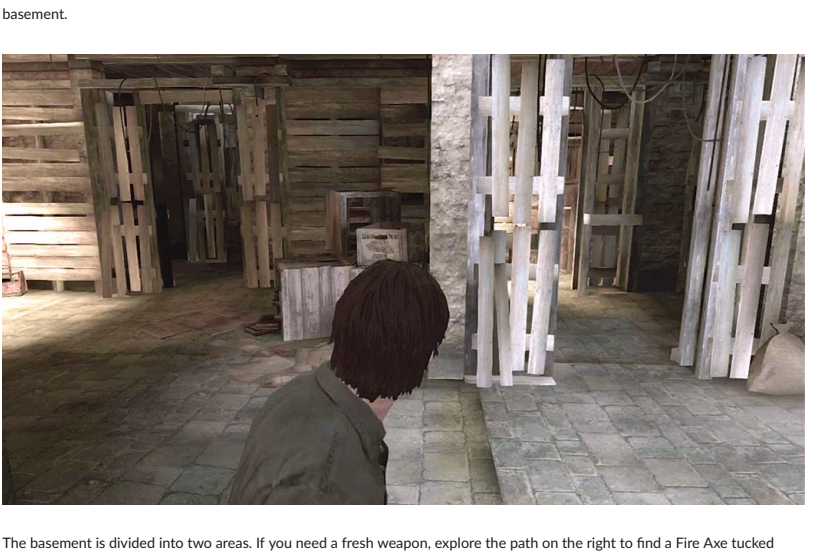
The "Dead Man's Hand" side quest is located in a house on the south side of Rice Street. To find the entrance, follow the narrow path just east of the spillway.



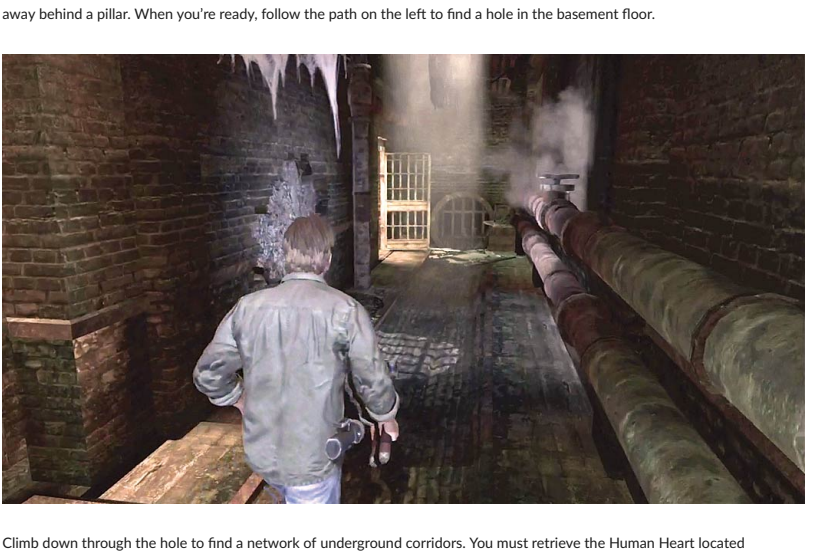
When you reach the yard at the end of the path, head inside and explore the building.



Approach the body in the utility room to begin the side quest. Continue past the body and take the stairs down to the basement.



The basement is divided into two areas. If you need a fresh weapon, explore the path on the right to find a Fire Axe tucked away behind a pillar. When you're ready, follow the path on the left to find a hole in the basement floor.

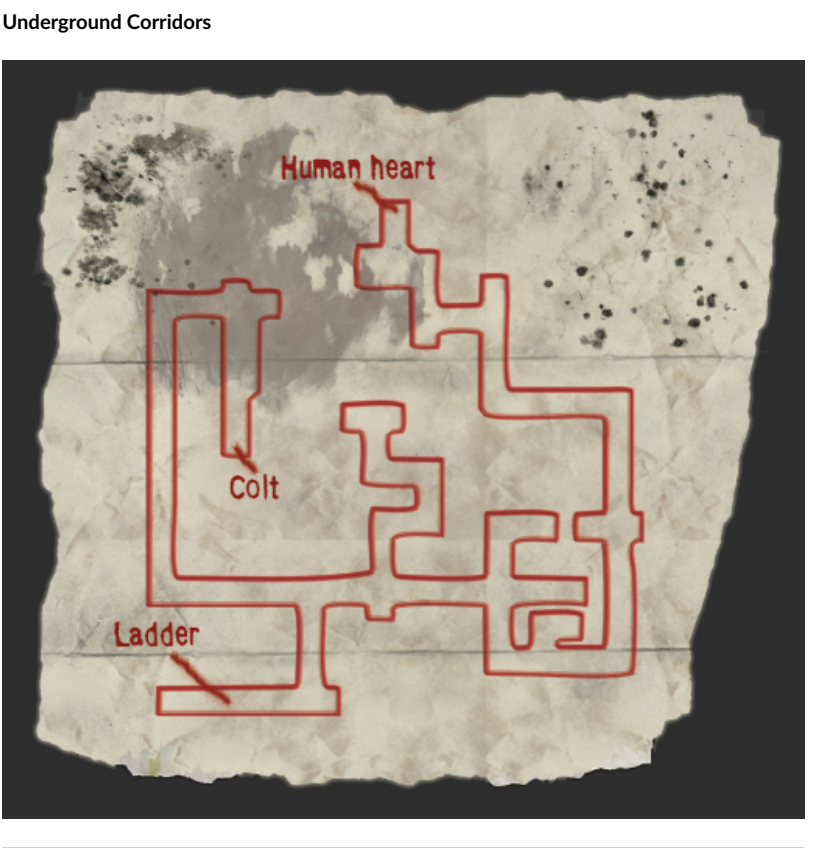


Climb down through the hole to find a network of underground corridors. You must retrieve the Human Heart located somewhere in the area, then return it to the body in the utility room.

NOTE

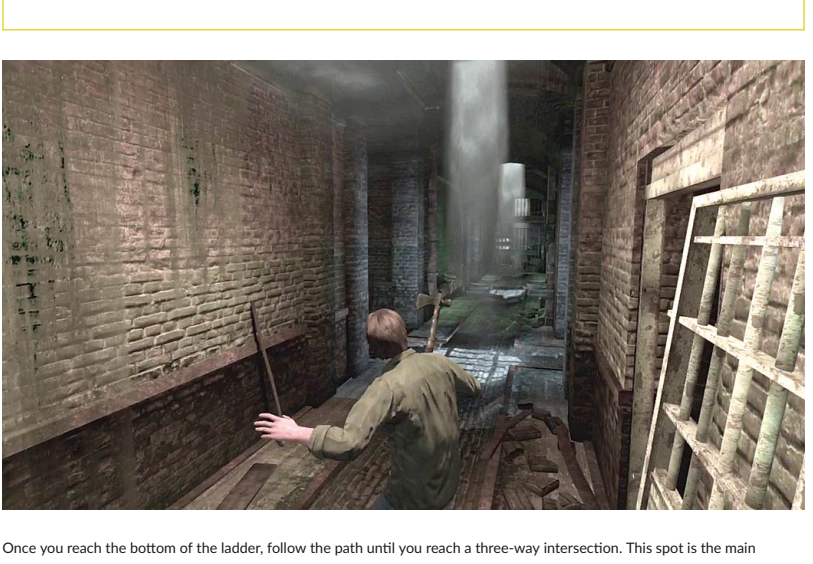
If you've selected the Easy puzzle difficulty, you can use your UV beam to follow the tracks to and from the Human Heart. Otherwise, it's best to explore each corridor until you learn the basic layout.

Underground Corridors



NOTE

The underground corridors don't appear on any of the maps in Murphy's Journal, but learning the basic layout can make it much easier to find your way through the area.



Once you reach the bottom of the ladder, follow the path until you reach a three-way intersection. This spot is the main junction for the entire area. The path on your right leads toward the Human Heart.

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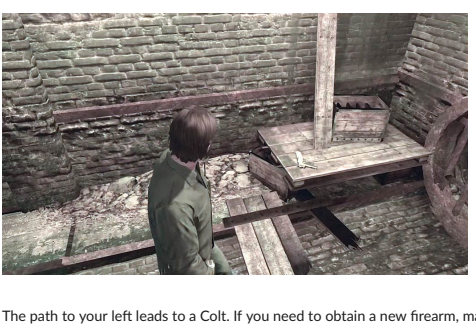
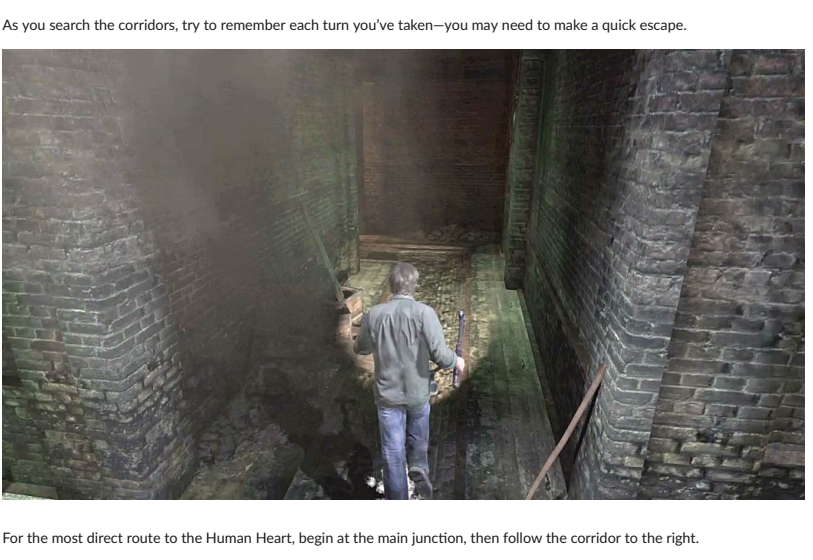


The path to your left leads to a Colt. If you need to obtain a new firearm, make sure you grab it before you collect the Human Heart.

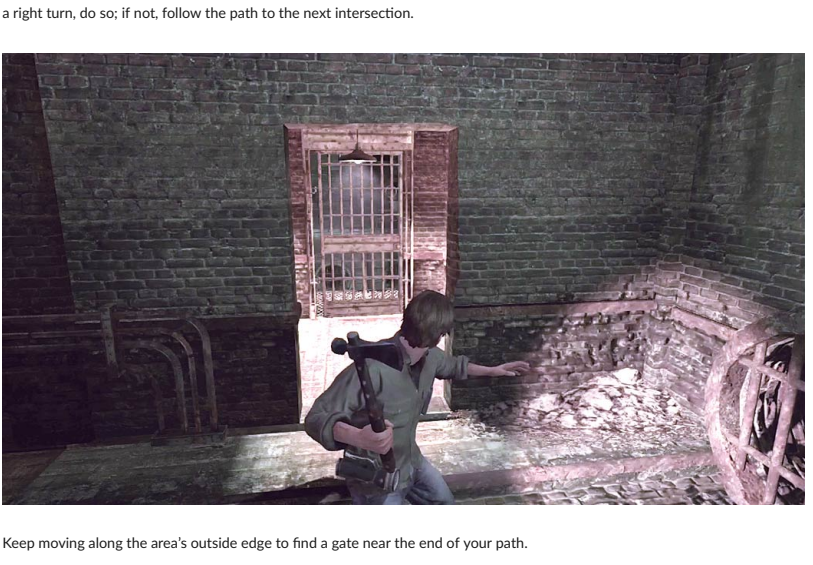
When you arrive in the area, there are two Screamers hidden in the corridors. After you collect the Human Heart, however, Screamers and Weeping Bats appear throughout the area.

As you search the corridors, try to remember each turn you've taken—you may need to make a quick escape.

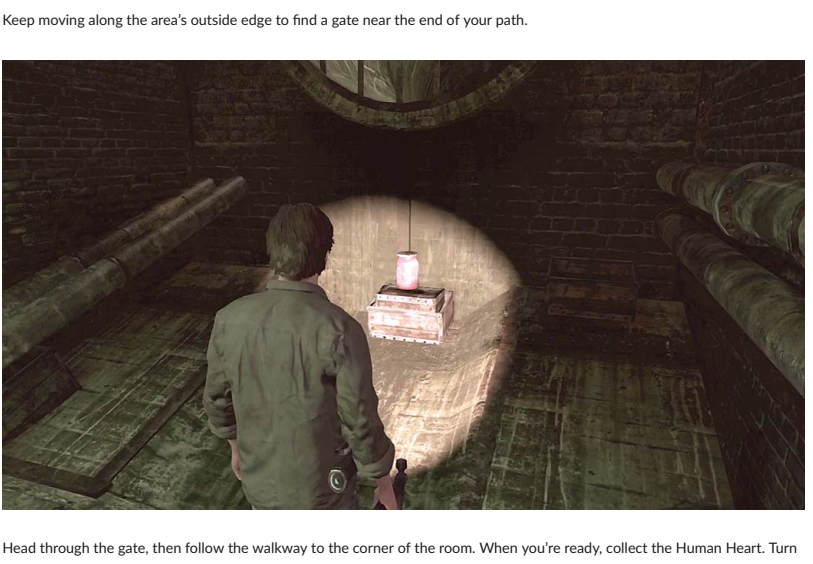


For the most direct route to the Human Heart, begin at the main junction, then follow the corridor to the right.

Each time you reach an intersection, take note of any objects or fixtures that might serve as landmarks. If it's possible to make a right turn, do so; if not, follow the path to the next intersection.



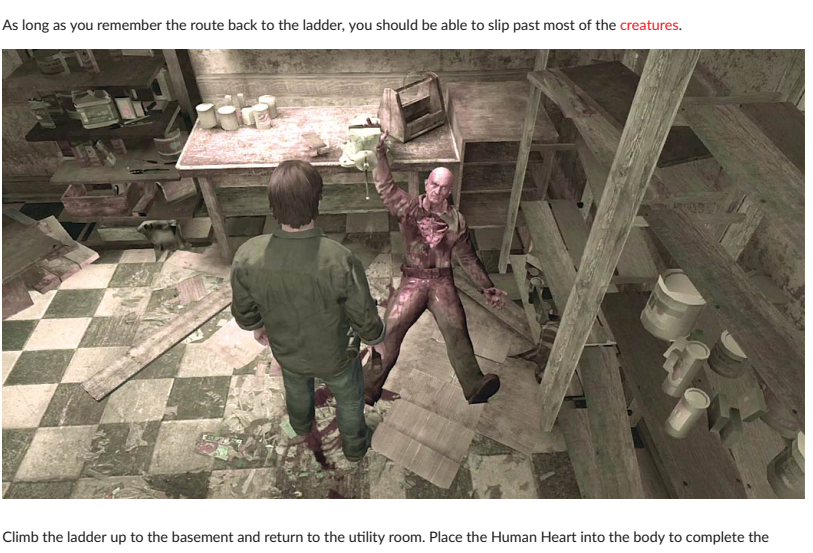
Keep moving along the area's outside edge to find a gate near the end of your path.



Head through the gate, then follow the walkway to the corner of the room. When you're ready, collect the Human Heart. Turn around and make your way back to the ladder.

If you stop to engage every creature along the path, there's a good chance you'll find yourself surrounded. Unless you're eager for combat, try to keep moving.

As long as you remember the route back to the ladder, you should be able to slip past most of the creatures.



Climb the ladder up to the basement and return to the utility room. Place the Human Heart into the body to complete the "Dead Man's Hand" side quest.

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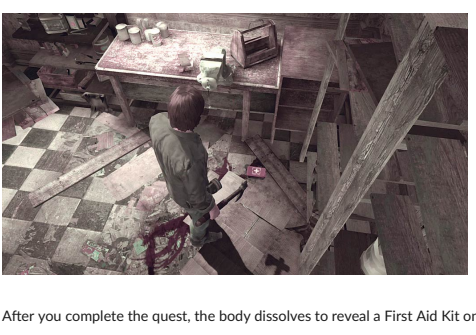
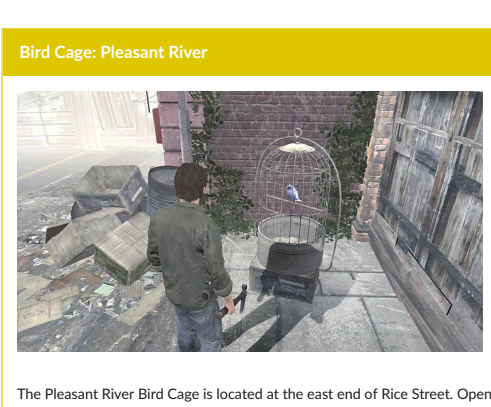


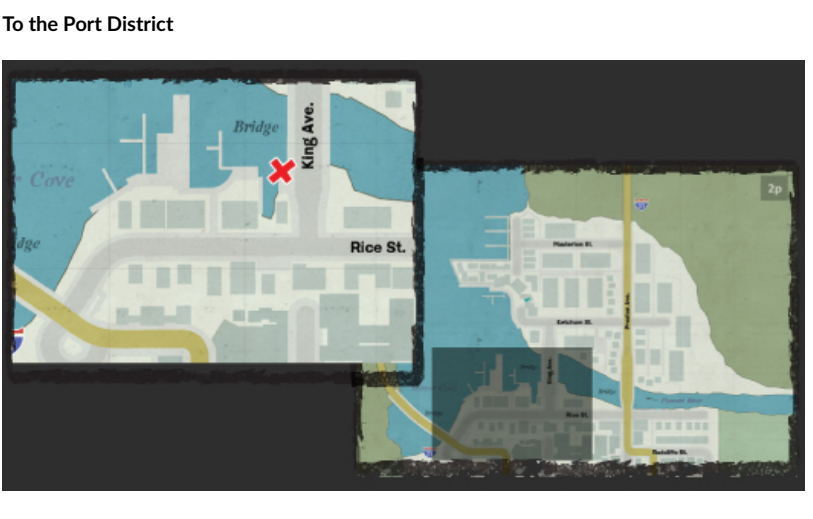
After you complete the quest, the body dissolves to reveal a First Aid Kit on the floor.

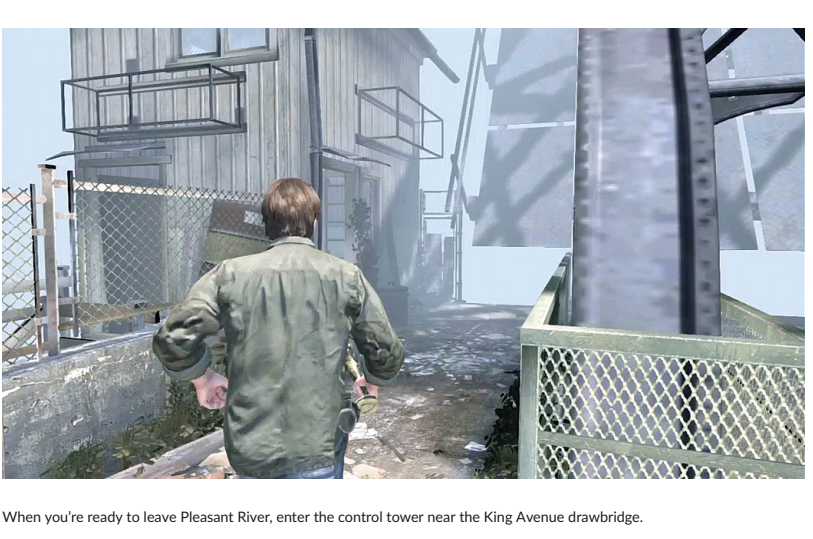
Bird Cage: Pleasant River



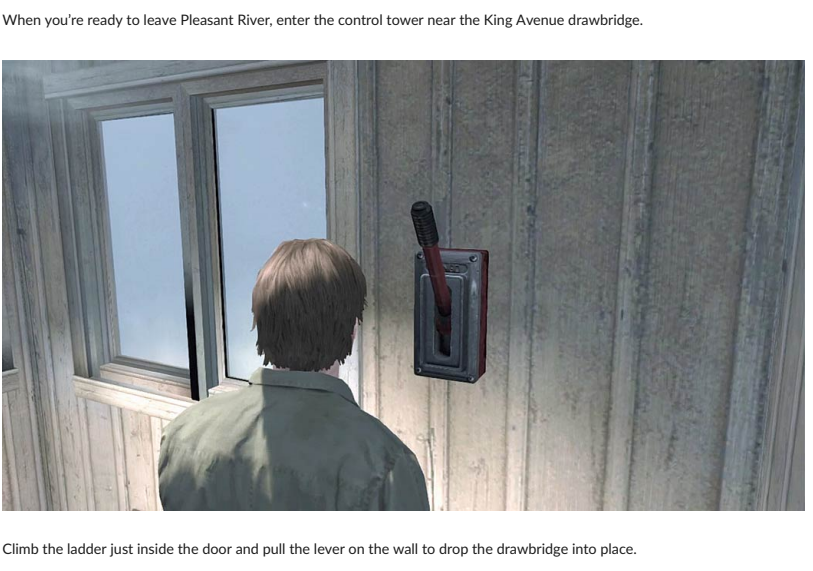
The Pleasant River Bird Cage is located at the east end of Rice Street. Open the cage to fulfil a requirement of the "Bird Cage" side quest.

To the Port District





When you're ready to leave Pleasant River, enter the control tower near the King Avenue drawbridge.

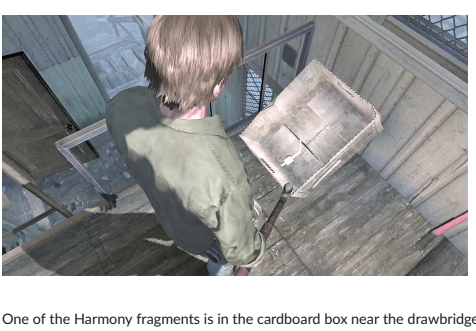


Climb the ladder just inside the door and pull the lever on the wall to drop the drawbridge into place.

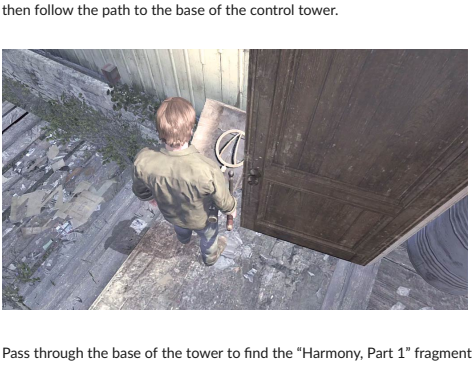
NOTE

The Harmony shadow symbol is located at the base of the control tower. If you haven't already completed the "Shadow Play" side quest, collect the Harmony Token before you leave Pleasant River.

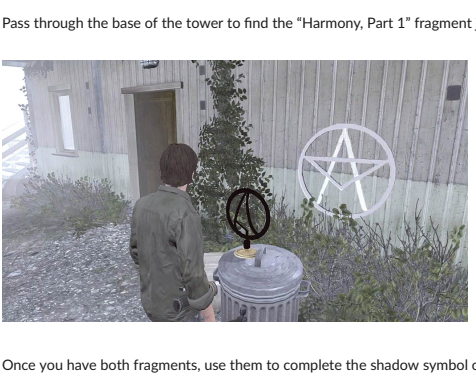
Shadow Symbol: Harmony



One of the Harmony fragments is in the cardboard box near the drawbridge lever. Collect the "Harmony, Part 2" fragment, then follow the path to the base of the control tower.



Pass through the base of the tower to find the "Harmony, Part 1" fragment just outside.



Once you have both fragments, use them to complete the shadow symbol on the base of the control tower. Once you have the Harmony Token, return to the loft in Chastain Heights and complete the "Shadow Play" side quest.

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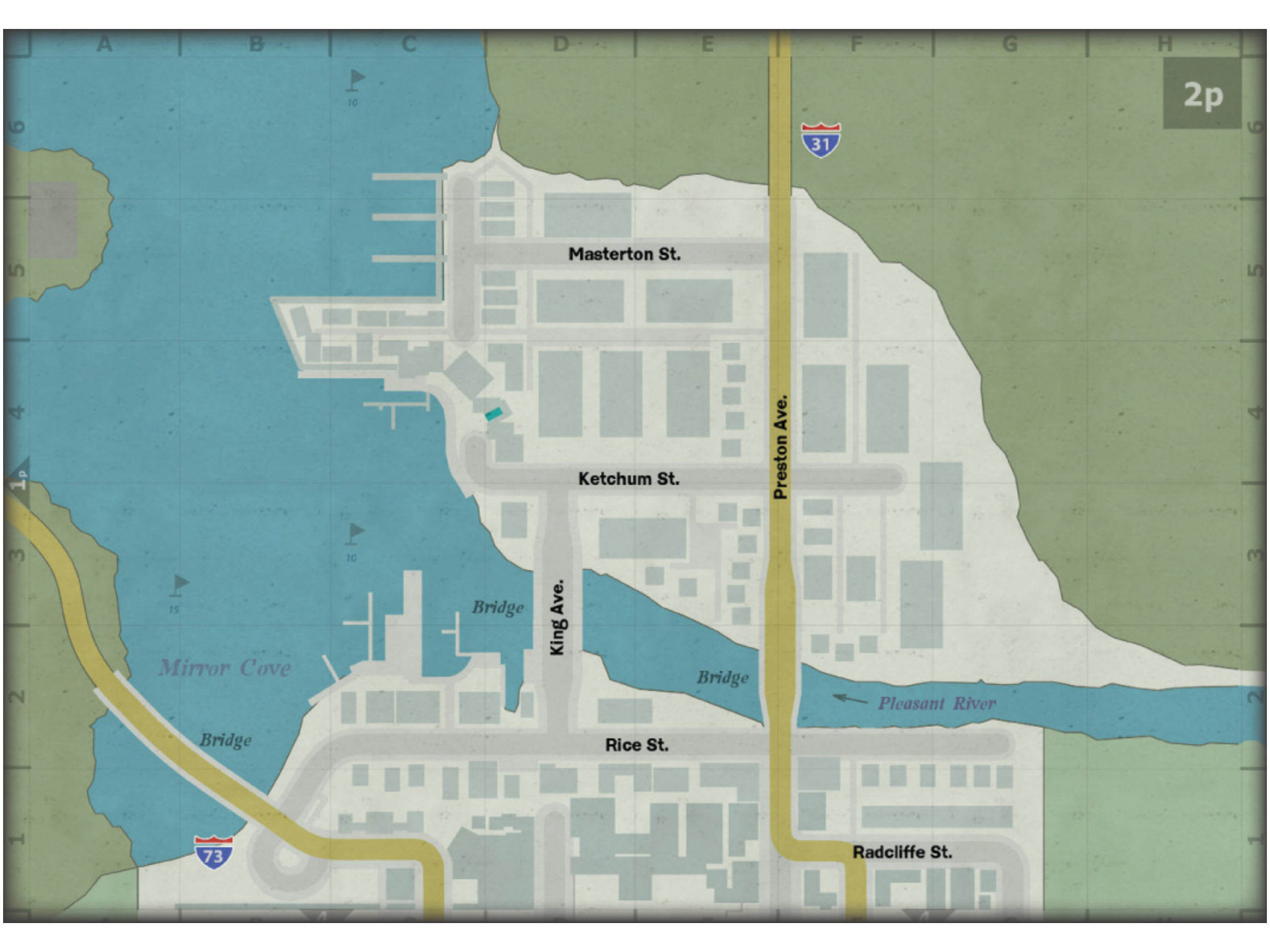
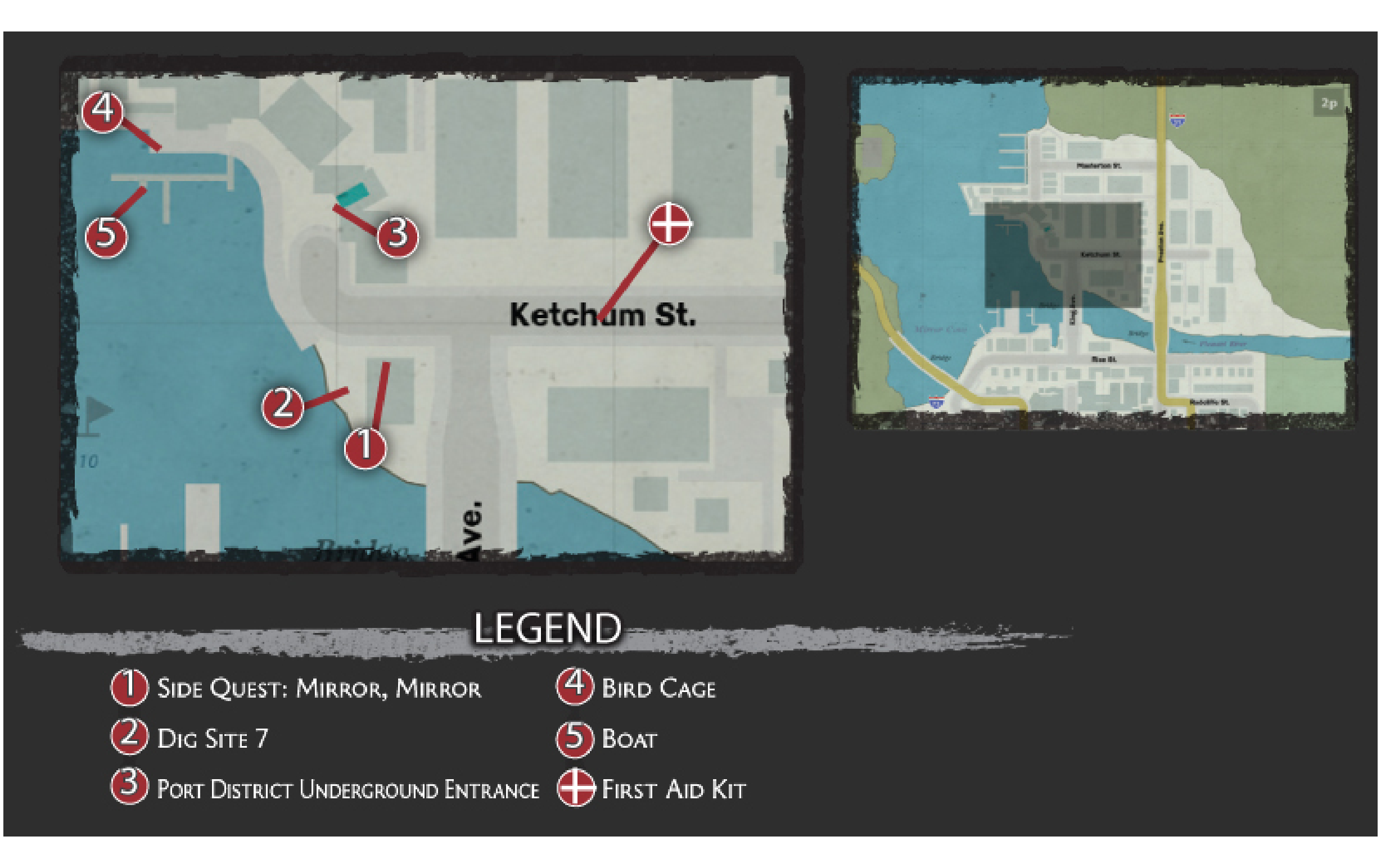
Port District

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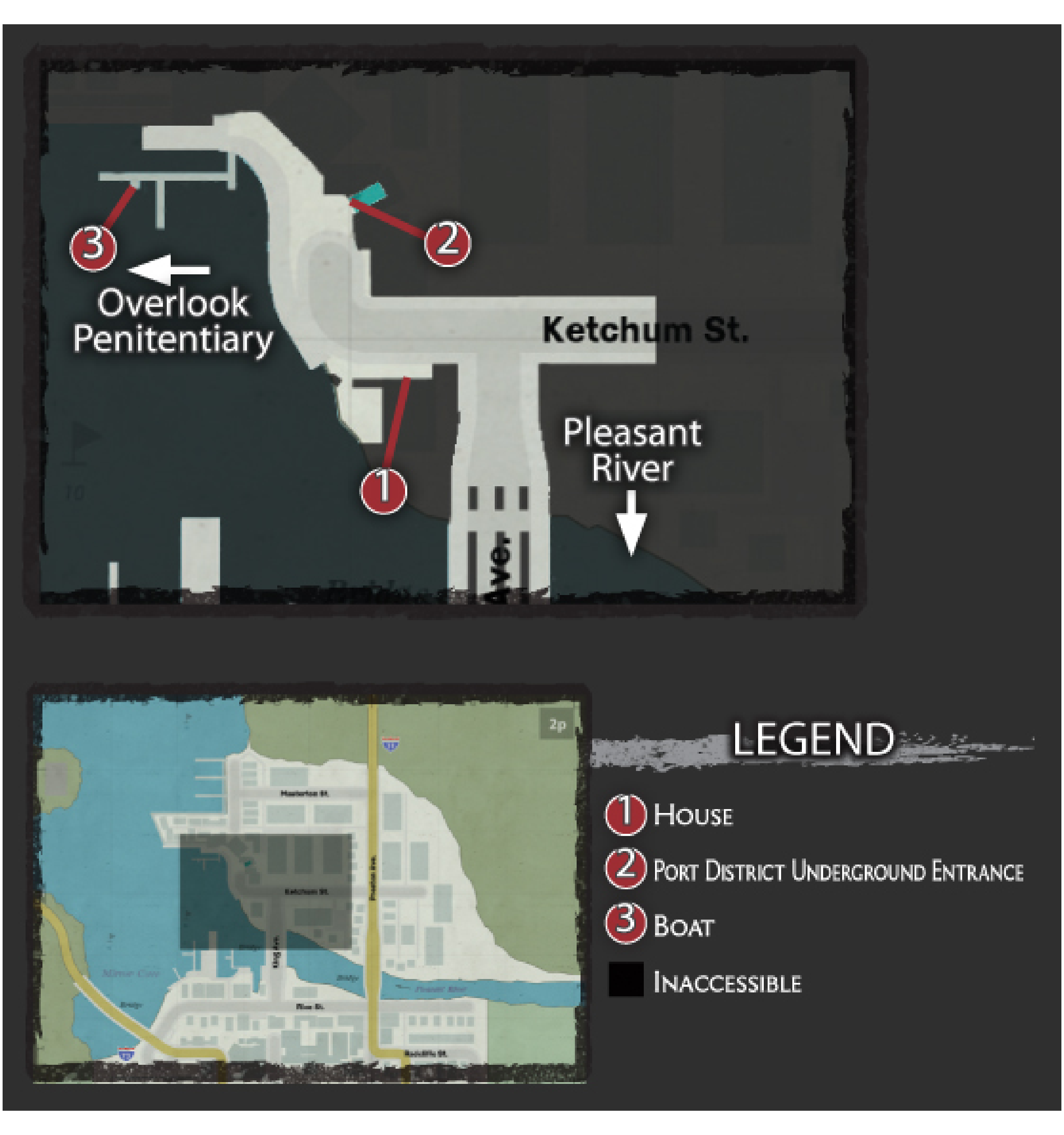
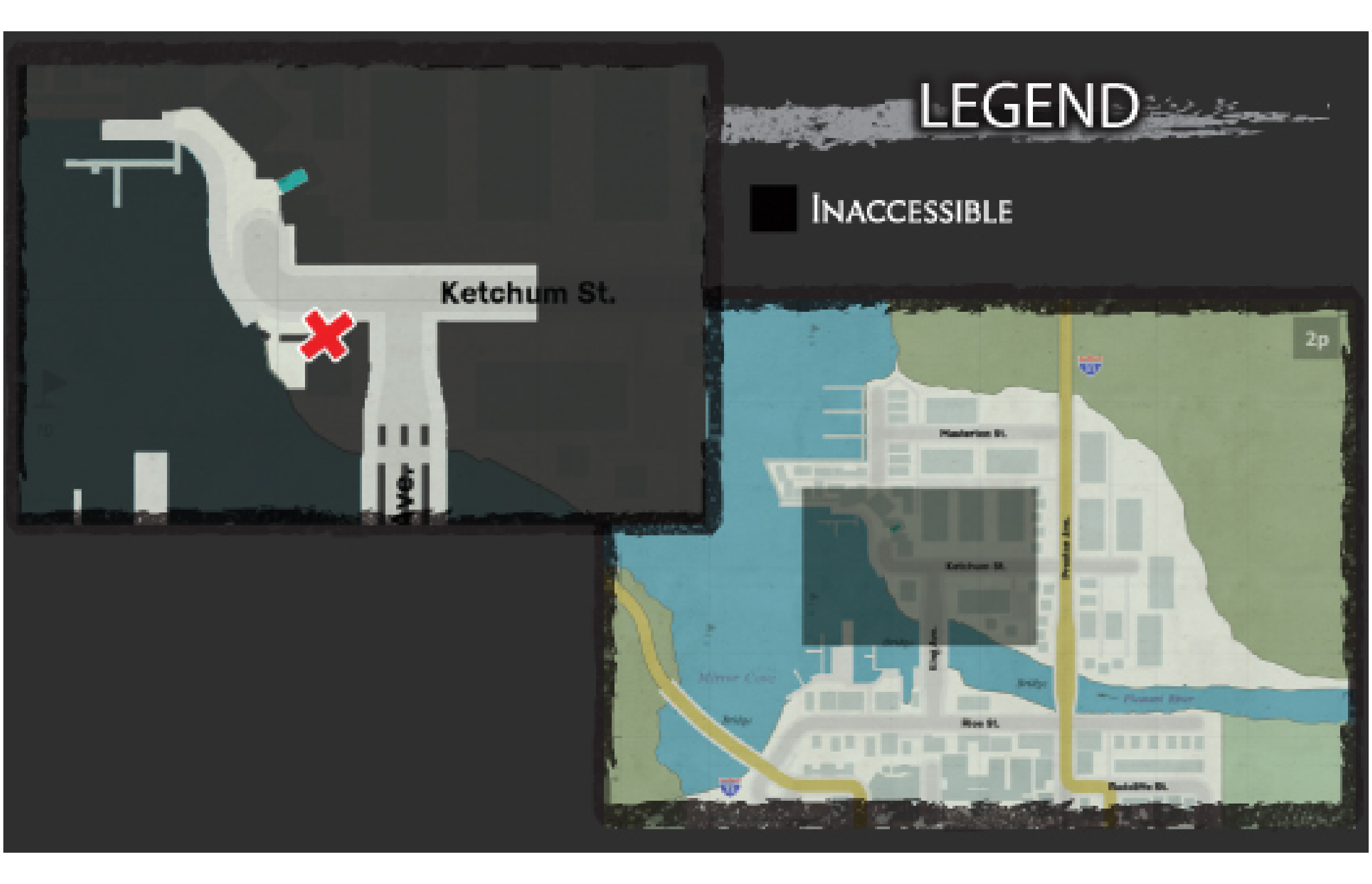


NOTE

Once you activate the boat, you automatically leave the town.

Side Quest: Mirror, Mirror



"Mirror, Mirror" is the only side quest based in the Port District neighborhood. When you reach the end of the drawbridge, look for an entrance in the building to your left.

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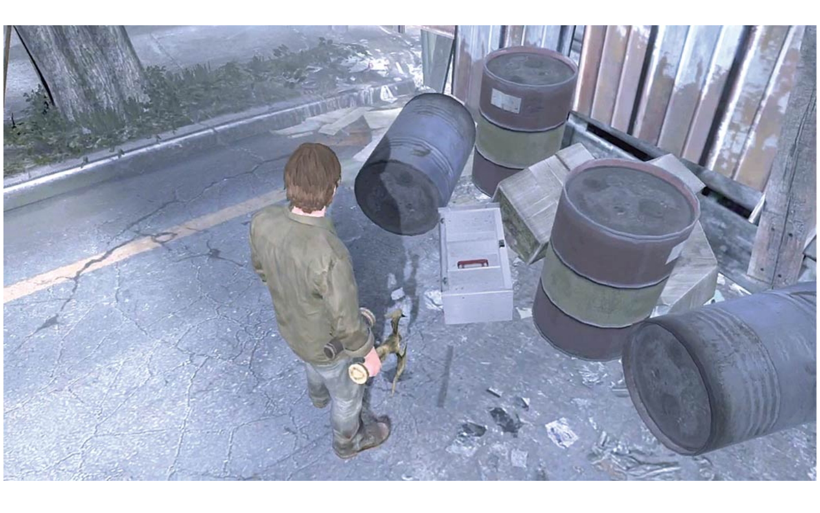
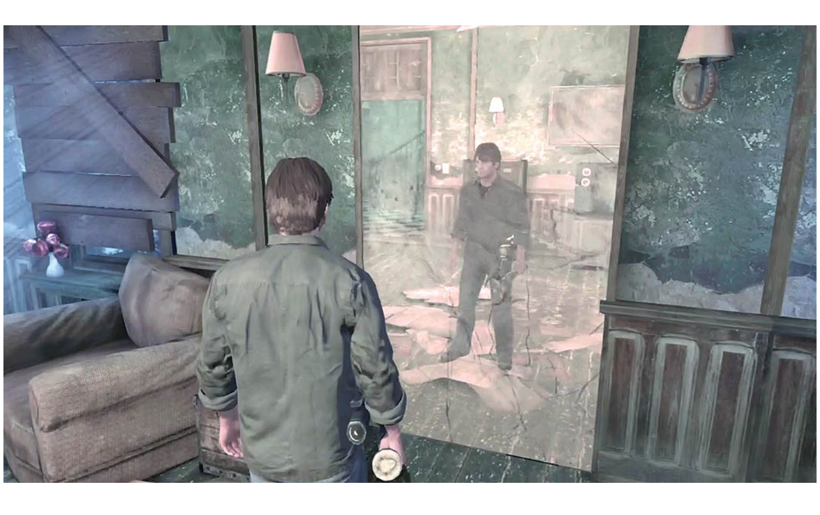


When you first enter the Port District, search around the barrier at the east edge of Ketchum Street. Check the shelves near the barrels for a First Aid Kit.

After you enter the house, explore the rooms on the first floor. Approach the mirror in the living area to begin the side quest. You must now adjust the items in the room to match the reflection in the mirror.

Puzzle Solution: Mirror



The room contains five interactive objects: a portrait, a dresser, a television, a lamp, and a candle. When the quest starts, one of these objects does not match its reflection in the mirror. Once you activate the relevant object, the reflection changes and all of the room resets.

The mirror cycles through five reflections. During each step of the quest, you must activate the appropriate object:

1. Turn on the lamp.

2. Open the dresser drawer.

3. Turn on the television.

4. Rotate the portrait.

5. Light the candle.

If you perform all five steps correctly, the mirror shatters to reveal a variety of hidden items.

Try to complete the quest as quickly as possible. If you don't break the mirror within a few minutes, an unseen creature arrives in the room. If this happens, use the mirror's reflection to locate the otherwise invisible enemy.

TIP

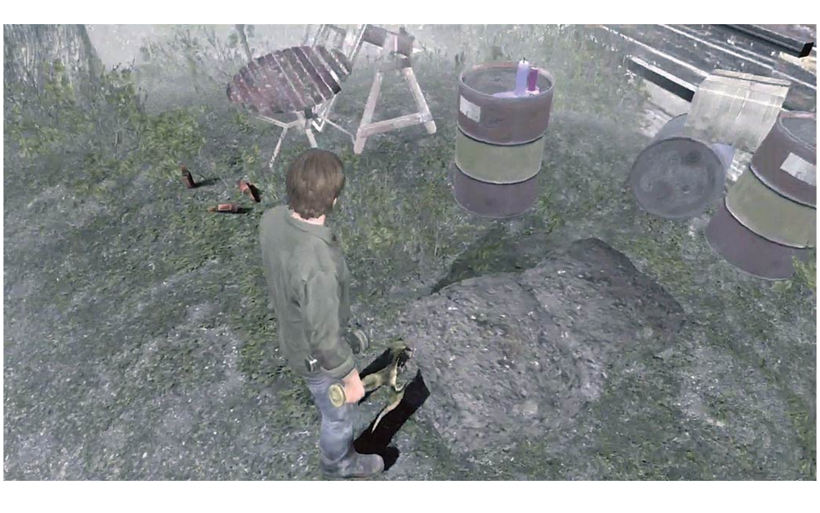
The space behind the mirror contains two First Aid Kits and two boxes of Pistol Bullets.

TIP

After the mirror breaks, look for the Mystery item in the center of the room. Collect the item to add the Suicide Note to Murphy's Journal.

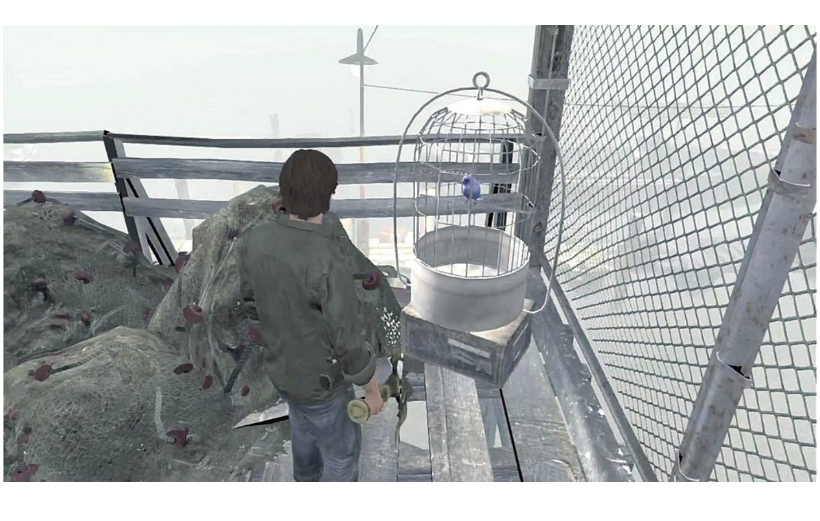
Once you've completed the "Mirror, Mirror" side quest, search the rest of the Port District for other items of interest.

Dig Site 7



The town's last dig site is located in the small yard west of the "Mirror, Mirror" side quest location. Once you've completed the game, return to this spot and use a Shovel to recover a buried Silent Hill Artifact.

Bird Cage



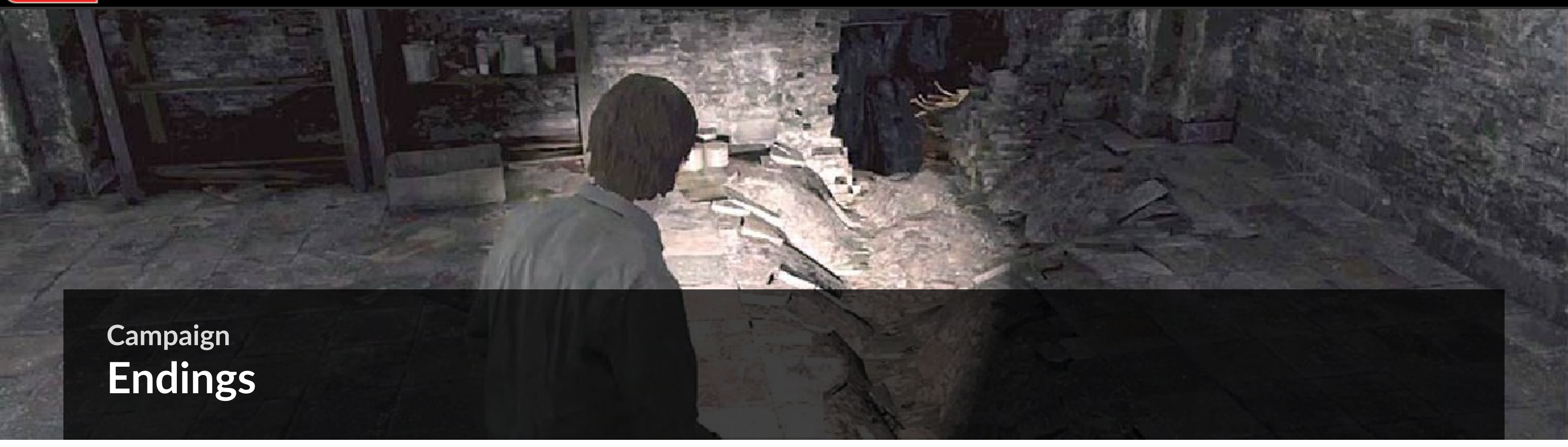
The Port District Bird Cage is located at the far edge of the docks. Open the cage to fulfil a requirement of the "Bird Cage" side quest.

This is the last of the Bird Cages spread throughout the town. If you've already opened the cages in previously explored neighborhoods, the "Bird Cage" side quest is now complete.

When you're ready to leave the town, find the boat docked at the Port District pier. Use the Boat Key from your Inventory to trigger a cutscene.

Caution

Before you start the boat, complete your active side quests, collect Mystery items, and take care of any other unfinished business you might have in the town. Once you leave, you won't be able to return to this area.



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Endings

The game contains several endings. The actions you take over the course of the game determine which ending you earn.

Good or Bad

The four standard endings (cinematics that play when you complete the game) are divided into two basic categories: “Good” and “Bad.”

The choice you make during the finale—whether you spare or kill Cunningham—determines the category from which your ending is selected. Your actions up to that point determine which of that category’s endings plays.

Secret Score

As you play through the story, some of your actions and choices affect a secret score. Although you can’t access this score in the game, choosing the appropriate actions will ensure that you receive the desired result.

You start the game with a score of 0. The choices you make during combat and special cutscenes will raise or lower this number:

- Sparing incapacitated creatures raises your score.
- Killing incapacitated creatures lowers your score.
- Attempting to save Cunningham at the ravine raises your score.
- Leaving Cunningham at the ravine lowers your score.
- Attempting to console JP Sater in Devil’s Pit raises your score.
- Taunting JP Sater in Devil’s Pit lowers your score.

Once you complete the finale, your total score determines which of the “Good” or “Bad” endings you receive:

- “Forgiveness”: To earn this ending, spare Cunningham with a total score above 0.
- “Truth & Justice”: To earn this ending, spare Cunningham with a total score below 0.
- “Full Circle”: To earn this ending, kill Cunningham with a total score above 0.
- “Execution”: To earn this ending, kill Cunningham with a total score below 0.

Special Endings

The game also contains two special endings. These endings are triggered by actions that are not related to your secret score:

- “Reversal”: This ending triggers if you die during the finale.
- “Surprise!”: This ending plays when you finish the game after completing the “Digging up the Past” side quest.